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Though the index for each province has risen substantially above the pre-war base the increases in the Prairie Provinces have been relatively less than in the eastern provinces and British Columbia.

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In the case of payments on wheat participation certificates the wheat prices sed in the index for the crop years 1940-41, 1941-42 and 1942-43 include the payments per ushel made in each of the western provinces. For the crop year August 1943 to July 1944 he wheat prices used include a twelve cents per bushel payment, for the crop year 1944-45 a ixteen cents payment and from August 1945 to date the ten cents per bushel retroactive ncrease recently announced. Revisions in the index will be made from August 1943 to date hen the various crops have been disposed of and the actual amounts of the payments are btainable. Each cent of revision would change the Canada index by 0.4 points and the index f western provinces by about 0.8 points.

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INDEX NUMBERS OF FARM PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

The index number of prices received by Canadian farmers stood at 186.6 in July 1946 on the base of 1935-39 = 100. As a result of relatively stable prices the index is only slightly larger than in June this year when it stood at 186.2. In addition to the higher price announced for wheat in Ontario, the only significant changes this month were seasonally higher prices for most products in British Columbia and for eggs generally.

In comparison with last year, higher prices for meat animals, dairy and poultry products and potatoes raised the index for July 7.1 points above the corresponding month of 1945 when the index stood at 179.5

Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products

CANADA

(Base 1935-39 = 100)

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By provinces considerable variation exists in comparison with September of last year. In Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick and British Columbia the index numbers are lower than a year ago due to marked declines in prices received for potatoes and fruits. Substantial increases over a year ago are recorded in the index numbers for Quebec, Ontario and the three Prairie Provinces, while the index for Nova Scotia shows only a slight increase. These increases are due principally to higher prices for grains, live stock, dairy products and poultry and eggs.

Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products for Canada (Base 1935-39 = 100)

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April	182.7	210.6	88	218.1	89	84.	78	71	80	95.
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Prices received by Canadian farmers for agricultural products at November 15 averaged higher than at the corresponding date in 1945. The index number of prices received for all products at 182.9 (1935-39 = 100) was 6.1 points above the index number of 176.8 a year ago.

By provinces, considerable variation exists in comparison with November of last year. The index numbers for Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and British Columbia are lower than a year ago, due principally to marked declines in prices received for potatoes, fruits and vegetables. The index numbers for Quebec, Ontario and the three Prairie Provinces have registered substantial increases from November last year. Higher prices for livestock and dairy products are chiefly responsible for the increases in the index for each of these provinces. Grain prices are holding, generally, at levels similar to those prevailing last year, with fairly minor price decreases in the Prairie Provinces, due chiefly to the lower quality of the 1946 western crop, being largely offset by somewhat higher grain prices in Ontario, Quebec and British Columbia.

Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products for Canada (Base 1935-39 = 100)

	Annual Average	1 9 4			6
1935	88.0	January	173.5	January	179.2*
1936	96.9	February	174.8	February	180.3*
1937	119.7	March	175.4	March	180.2*
1938	105.0	April	176.3	April	182.8*
1939	91.8	May	175.9	May	184.5*
1940	96.8	June	178.1	June	186.3*
1941	110.2	July	179.5	July	188.0*
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1943	157.9	September	175.7	September	183.8*
1944	172.0	October	175.5	October	182.6*
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Advance and final equalization payments on oats and barley are included up to July 1945 from which date the advance payments only are included. When the amount of the final equalization payment on the 1945 46 crop is known an upward revision in the Canada index of 0.5 points in the case of oats and 0.4 points in the case of barley will be required for each ten cents per bushel final payment made on these crops. The revisions in the western provinces will be only slightly larger.

The amounts paid per bushel on wheat participation certificates are included in the wheat prices up to July 1943. In subsequent crop years the following amounts per bushel are included: 1943-44 twelve cents 1944-45 sixteen cents and 1945-46 the ten cents per bushel retroactive increase recently announced Each cent of revision necessary when the actual amounts of the payments since August 1943 are obtainable would change the Canada index by 0.4 points and the index of the western provinces by about 0.8 points.

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INDEX NUMBERS OF FARM PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS (1935-39 = 100)

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By provinces, considerable variation exists in comparison with December of last year. The index numbers for Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and British Columbia are lower than a year ago, due principally to marked declines in prices received for potatoes, fruits and vegetables. The index numbers for Quebec, Ontario and the three Prairie Provinces have registered substantial increases from December last year. Higher prices for live stock and dairy products are chiefly responsible for the increases in the index for each of these provinces. Grain prices, generally, remain at levels similar to those prevailing last year. The quality of the 1946 western field crops was lower than in 1945, and this factor has been chiefly responsible for some decreases in the price of grains in the Prairie Provinces. However, these decreases are largely offset by somewhat higher grain prices in Ontario, Quebec and British Columbia.

Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products for Canada (Base 1935-39 = 100)

	Annual Average	1945		194	6
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1935 1935		CANADA	Prince Edward Island	Nova	New Brunswick	Snepec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British
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INDEX NUMBERS OF FARM PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

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Prices received by Canadian farmers for agricultural products at April 15 averaged higher than at the corresponding date in 1946. The index number of prices received for all products at 189.5 (1935-39 = 100) was 6.8 points above the index number of 182.7 a year ago.

By provinces, considerable variation exists in comparison with April of last The index numbers for Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and British Columbia are lower than a year ago, due principally to marked declines in prices received for potatoes, fruits, and vegetables. The index numbers for Quebec, Ontario and the three Prairie Provinces have registered increases from April last year. Higher prices for live stock and dairy products are chiefly responsible for the increases in the index for each of these provinces. Grain prices, generally, remain at levels similar to those prevailing last year. The quality of the 1946 western field crops was lower than in 1945, and this factor has been chiefly responsible for some decreases in the price of grains in the Prairie Provinces. However, these decreases are largely offset by somewhat higher grain prices in Ontario and Quebec.

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INDEX NUMBERS OF FARM PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

Prices received by Canadian farmers for agricultural products at May 15 averaged higher than at the corresponding date in 1946. The index number of prices received for all products at 192.3 (1935-39 = 100) was 7.5 points above the index number of 184.8 a year ago.

By provinces, considerable variation exists in comparison with May of last year. The index numbers for Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick are lower than a year ago, due principally to marked declines in prices received for potatoes and fruits. The index numbers for all other provinces have registered increases from May last year. Higher prices for live stock, dairy products and poultry and eggs are chiefly responsible for the increases in the index for each of these provinces.

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1/ Includes revised data since last report.

The table over-leaf presents the annual averages of Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products by provinces for the period 1935-45, and the monthly index numbers for the year 1946 and the first five months of 1947. The prices used in computing the index are, as closely as can be determined, the prices which are actually received by farmers. Thus the storage, transportation, processing and handling charges which are not actually received by farmers are not included. On the other hand subsidies, bonuses and premiums which can be attributed to specific products are all included to date.

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1939 91.8	May 184	4.8 192.2
1940 96.8	June 187	7.0 195.0
1941 110.2	July 188	3.4 195.3
1942 133.1	August 18	7.7 196.9
1943 157.8	September 184	4.6 200.1
1944 172.3	October 184	1.1
1945 177.3	November 184	1.8
1946 184.1		5,5

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(1935-35 = 100)

		CANADA	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	guebec.	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia
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1942		155.1	156,2	144.1	0	153.4		CZ	Õ.		140.6
1843		157.8	190°3	169,1		2		ď	တ	23	175.9
1944		172,3	172.7	173.3	0	7		20	H	0	179.7
1945		177.3	196.7	180.8	10	3	174.0	9	3	03	187.4
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	February	180,3	202.9	187.2	n	00		7	03	F-00	195.1
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	N	184,8	016,2	197.5	0	34		50	2	~	197.1
	June	187.0	214.4	738°5	02	0	475	7	23	50	201.7
	VIU.	188,4	217,1	200°8	o	0)	191°1		23	3	208.0
	August	167.7	237.1	205,7	- C ₩	010	(2)	000	2	3	201.0
	September	184.6	176.5	185.9	0	97	0	5	7	00	204.2
	October	184.1	166,7	181,4	0	000	0	0	7	200	202.8
	November	184.8	161,5	179.4	0	020	0	30	7	~	203.0
	December	185.5	161.7	177.8	00	03	63	30	54	m	206.0
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1947	January	186.7	155,7		0	90	0	2	23	m	206.3
	February	187.0	155.1	177.0	o	05	0	34	2	m	204 °3
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1936	96.9	February	180.3	186.9
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Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products

Generally speaking, prices received by Canadian farmers for agricultural products continued their upward climb during the month of December with the index number of prices received for all products setting a new high of 208.3 (1935-39 = 100) as compared with 203.9 a month earlier and 185.5 for December 1946. Compared with December of last year, the index numbers for all provinces have registered substantial increases with higher prices for grains, live stock, dairy products and potatoes being chiefly responsible. Increases are shown also in the indices of prices for poultry and eggs in all provinces except Saskatchewan and Alberta.

The annual average index number for the year 1947 also established a new recorded high of 195.4 as against the previous recorded high of 184.1 for 1946, a gain of 11.3 points. For the most part this increase for 1947 can be attributed to higher prices for grains, live stock and dairy products. Offsetting these higher prices to some extent were declines in the prices received for potatoes in all provinces and poultry and eggs in Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick.

Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products for Canada (Base 1935-39 = 100)

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Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products

Prices received by Canadian farners for agricultural products at January 15, 1948 were generally higher than they were at the same date a month earlier and substantially higher than at the corresponding date in 1947. The gain in the index number of farm prices from 186.5 as at January 15, 1947 to 222.1 at the same date this year is attributable to increased prices for nearly all farm products considered in the index. From December 1947 to January 1948 the farm price index displayed a gain of 12.0 points due in large part to the increased prices received for livestock under the new United Kingdom contract. Prices of dairy products too showed some increase.

Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products for Canada
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Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products for Canada
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Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products

The index number of prices received by Canadian farmers for agricultural products registered a new high of 239.3 (1935-39 = 100) during the month of May as compared with 234.2 a month earlier and 199.8 a year ago. Compared with May 1947, the index numbers for all provinces have registered substantial increases with higher prices for grains, livestock, dairy products, potatoes and poultry and eggs. Compared with the preceding month, a gain of 5.2 points was due mainly to the increased prices for livestock and potatoes.

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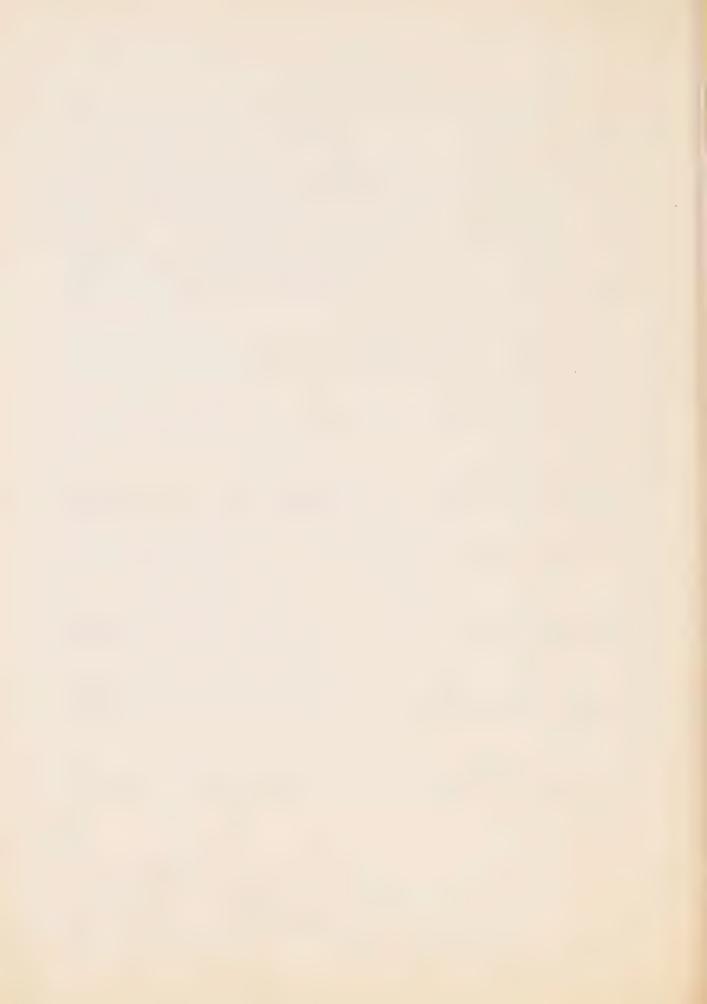
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In compiling the index the fixed base weighted aggregative method has been used. Each commodity has been weighted by the annual average amounts sold in the five-year base period 1935-39. No adjustments for seasonal variation of the prices have been made. The index is based upon prices for about 50 farm products which contributed approximately 90 per cent to the total cash income received by farmers from the sale of farm products during the base period. The series is subject to revision as more complete data become available.

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Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products

The index number of prices received by Canadian farmers for agricultural products registered a new high of 248.6 (1935-39 = 100) during the month of June as compared with 238.8 a month earlier and 203.1 a year ago. Compared with June 1947, the index numbers for all provinces have registered substantial increases with higher prices for grains, livestock, dairy products, potatoes and boultry and eggs. Compared with the preceding month, a gain of 9.8 points was due mainly to the increased prices for livestock, potatoes and poultry and eggs.

Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products for Canada 1/ (Base 1935-39 = 100)

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Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products

The index number of prices received by Canadian farmers for agricultural products registered a new high of 250.8 (1935-39 = 100) during the month of July as compared with 248.6 a month earlier and 203.2 a year age. Compared with July 1947, the index numbers for all provinces have registered substantial increases with higher prices for grains, livestock, dairy products, potatoes and poultry and eggs. Compared with the preceding month, a gain of 2.2 points was due mainly to the increased prices for livestock, potatoes, poultry and eggs and dairy products.

Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products for Canada 1/ (Base 1935-39 = 100)

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INDEX NUMBERS OF FARM PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

The index number of prices received by Canadian farmers for agricultural products registered a new high of 256.0 (1935-39 = 100) during the month of August as compared with 250.4 a month earlier and 205.7 a year ago. Compared with August 1947, the index numbers for all provinces have registered substantial increases with higher prices for grains, live stock, dairy products, potatoes and poultry and eggs. Compared with the preceding month, a gain of 5.6 points was due mainly to the increased prices for live stock, dairy products and poultry and eggs.

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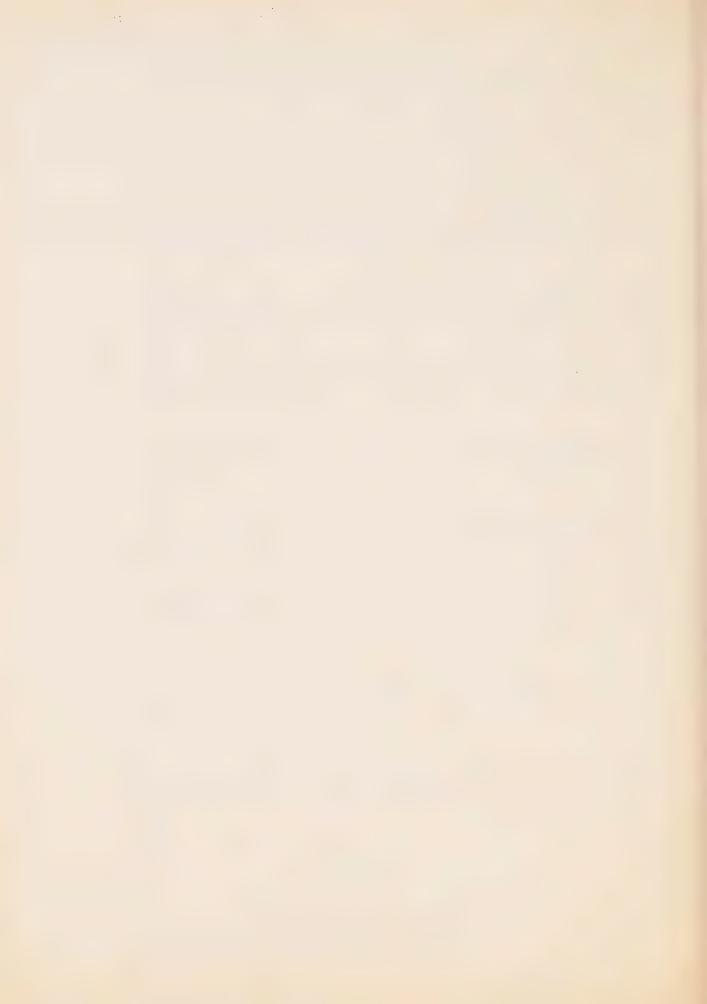
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September figures indicate, for the first time in nearly two years, a reversal of the steady upward climb of the index numbers of farm prices of agricultural products. The September index at 252.8 (1935-39 = 100) compares with 255.8 a month earlier and 208.8 for the month of September 1947. Lower prices for fruits, coarse grains, poultry and eggs together with a substantial decline in the prices of potatoes were largely responsible for the downward turn in the September index. The effect of the drop in potato prices was most marked in the Maritime Provinces where the indices declined between 16 and 54 points.

Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products for Canada 1/
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	96.8	June	00000	203.3	248.8
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	157.8	September	000000	208.9	253.2
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The annual index of 244.2 for 1948, the highest on record, is approximately 40 points above the previous record of 204.0 established in 1947. With the exception of fruits and furs, the prices of all farm products considered in the index were higher in 1948 than in1947. The greatest gain was displayed by the index of livestock prices, followed by potatoes, dairy products, sugar beets, poultry and eggs and vegetables.

Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products for Canada 1/ (Base 1935-33 - 100)

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INDEX NUMBERS OF FARM PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

The index of farm prices of agricultural products for January 1949 is estimated at 258.0 as compared with a revised estimate of 259.4 for December 1948. Since the publication of the last report a fairly substantial upward revision has been made in the general level of the index from August 1945 to date. This upward revision has been occasioned by the recent announcement by the Minister of Trade and Commerce that the initial Lakehead price of wheat to the western producer would be increased 20 cents per bushel and made retroactive to August 1945. In addition the prices of oats and barley for the crop jear 1947-48 have been advanced to include the final equalization payments of 5.881 cents per bushel for oats and 6.780 cents per bushel for barley.

The decline in the January index of 1.4 points below that of December 1948 comes as a result of lower prices paid for grains other than wheat, livestock, furs, poultry and eggs. The decreases in the prices of these commodities more than offset increases recorded for dairy products and potatoes.

Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Froducts for Canada 1/
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^{1/} Includes revised data since last report. See table page 3.

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INDEX NUMBERS OF FARM PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

The index of farm prices of agricultural products for February 1949 is estimated at 252.5 as compared with a revised estimate of 257.2 for January. This decline for the month of February is a continuation of a general downward trend in the index of farm prices which commenced in September 1948. Only once since that time, in December, has this downward movement been reversed.

The drop in the February index, of 4.7 points below that of the previous month is attributable to lower prices for grains other than wheat, livestock and poultry and eggs.

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Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products for Canada 1/ (Base 1935-39 = 100)

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In compiling the index the fixed base weighted aggregative method has been used. Each commodity has been weighted by the annual average amounts sold in the five-year base period 1935-39. No adjustments for seasonal variation of the prichase been made. The index is based upon prices for about 50 farm products which contributed approximately 90 per cent to the total cash income received by farmers from the sale of farm products during the base period. The series is subject to revision as more complete data become available.

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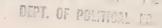


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INDEX NUMBERS OF FARM PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

The index of farm prices of agricultural products for August 1949 is estimated at 253.2 (1935-39 = 100) as compared with a revised estimate of 253.7 for July and the record high of 263.9 established in August of 1948. Compared with a year ago, August prices were lower for grains, dairy products and potatoes, relatively unchanged for livestock and slightly higher for poultry and eggs. Compared with the previous month, August prices were lower for grains, livestock and dairy products and higher for potatoes, poultry and eggs.

Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products for Canada 1/ (Base 1935-39 = 100)

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INDEX NUMBERS OF FARM PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

The index of farm prices of agricultural products for September 1949 is tentatively estimated at 249.3 (1935-39 = 100) as compared with the estimate of 253.2 for August and 261.5 for the month of September 1948. Compared with a year ago, September prices were lower for grains, livestock and dairy products and higher for potatoes, poultry and eggs. Compared with the previous month, September prices were lower for grains, livestock and potatoes and higher for dairy products, poultry and eggs.

Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products for Canada 1/ (Base 1935-39 = 100)

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The lowering of grain prices since July comes largely as a result of the government authorizing the Canadian wheat Board to undertake the marketing of western Canadian oats and barley delivered by producers during the 1949-30 crop year. Under this arrangement the Canadian wheat Board will pay to producers upon delivery of these grains only an initial payment per bushel. These initial payments based on o0 cents

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OTTAWA, January 12, 1950: The Dominion Bureau of Statistics today issues the regular monthly report on index numbers of prices received by Canadian Farmers for agricultural products. The index numbers for the month of November 1949, are initially released and revisions of previously published data are included. Most of the price information used in compiling this index is obtained from reports furnished monthly by a corps of volunteer farm price correspondents throughout Canada.

INDEX NUMBERS OF FARM PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

The index of farm prices of agricultural products for November 1949 is tentatively estimated at 246.0 (1935-39 = 100). This is a decline of about one point from the Uctober figure and a continuation of a more or less general decline since August 1948. Since that time, when the index reached a peak of 263.9, the index of fam prices has dropped almost 18 points or about 7 per cent. Compared with a year ago, November prices were lower for grains, livestock, dairy products, poultry and eggs and higher for potatoes. Compared with the previous month, the November farm prices were down for livestock, potatoes, poultry and eggs.

Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products for Canada 1/ (Base 1935-39 = 100)

	Annual Averages		Mo	nthly Averages	
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1935		88.0	January	240.3	257.7
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1937	••••	119.7	March	240.3	251.4
1938		105.0	April	242.6	250.9
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1941		110.2	July	259.2	253.9
1942		133.1	August	263.9	253.4
1943		157.8	September	261.5	249.8
1944		172.4	October	260.1	247.1
1945		184.2	November	258.0	246.0
1946		200.8	December	259.9	
1947	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	212.5			
1948		252.6			

^{1/} Includes revised data since last report. See table page 3.

The lowering of grain prices since July comes largely as a result of the government authorizing the Canadian Wheat Board to undertake the marketing of western Canadian oats and barley delivered by producers during the 1949-50 crop year. Under this arrangement the Canadian Wheat Board will pay to producers upon delivery of these

grains only and initial payment per bushel. These initial payments based on 60 cents per bushel for No. 1 Feed cats and 87 cents per bushel No. 1 Feed barley in store Fort william or Port arthur are below the prices prevailing for these grains prior to August 1, 1949. In addition to the initial payments made at the time of delivery, producer certificates are issued to the grower covering quantities and grades delivered. These certificates entitle producers to share in any surpluses accumulated by the Board through the sale of these grains delivered to the Board between august 1, 1949 and July 31, 1950. Any participation payments made on these grains at a later date will be added to the initial prices currently used in the price index and the index revised upwards accordingly.

The table on the following page presents the annual average of Index Numbers of Farm Prices of agricultural Products by Provinces for the period 1935-47 and the monthly index numbers for the years 1948 and 1949. The prices used in computing the index are, as closely as can be determined, the prices which are actually received by farmers. Thus the storage, transportation, processing and handling charges which are not actually received by farmers are not included. On the other hand, subsidies, becauses and premiums which can be attributed to specific products are all included to date.

The amounts paid per bushel on wheat participation certificates are included in the wheat prices up to July 1945. Subsequently, wheat prices include the ten cents per bushel retroactive increase announced on July 30, 1946 and paid on the 1945 crop. They also include the 20 cents retroactive payment made on all wheat delivered during the one powers 1945 40, 1946 47, and up to April 1, 1948, and the recently announced 20 cents per bushel payment to be made on all wheat delivered during the crop years 1945 46, 1940-47, 1947 48 and up to April 1, 1949.

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Flax prices include the adjustment payment of 50 cents per bushel made on all deliveries of commercial flaxseed during the 1947-48 crop year.

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INDEX NUMBERS OF FARM PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS 1/ (1935 - 39 = 100)

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INDEX NUMBERS OF FARM PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

The index of farm prices of agricultural products for December 1949 is estimated at 246.8 (1935-39 = 100). This compares with 245.9 for November and 259.9 for December 1948. Compared with a year ago, December prices were lower for nearly all commodities. Compared with the previous month, they were higher for livestock and dairy products and lower for potatoes and poultry and eggs.

For the first time since 1939, the annual index of farm prices of agricultural products turned downward. This index for 1949 stands at 251.3 just slightly below the record high of 252.6 established in 1948. A decline in the prices of grains, dairy products, potatoes, vegetables and fors during 1949 slightly offset an increase in the prices of livestock, poultry and eggs, fruits, tobacco and maple products.

Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products for Canada 1/ (Base 1935-39 = 100)

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1939		91.8	May	247.5	250.9
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The table on the following page presents the annual average of Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products by Provinces for the period 1935-47 and the monthly index numbers for the years 1948 and 1949. The prices used in computing the index are, as closely as can be determined, the prices which are actually received by farmers. Thus the storage, transportation, processing and handling charges which are not actually received by farmers are not included. On the other hand, subsidies, bonuses and premiums which can be attributed to specific products are all included to date.

The amounts paid per bushel or wheat participation certificates are included in the wheat prices up to July 1963. Subsequently, wheat prices include the ten cents per bushel retroactive increase announced on July 30, 1946 and paid on the 1945 crop. They also include the 20 cents retroactive payment made on all wheat delivered during the crop years 1945-46, 1946-47 and up to April 1, 1948, and the recently announced 20 cents per bushel payment to be made on all wheat delivered during the crop years 1945-46, 1946-47, 1947-48 and up to April 1, 1949.

Oats and barley prices include advance equalization payments until their discontinuance on March 18, 1947 and the adjustment payment made by the Canadian Wheat Board and western grain companies on deliveries of these grains from August 1 to Uctober 21, 1947 when price ceilings were removed. In addition, oats and barley prices include final equalization payments up to July 1948. From August 1, 1946 to March 17, 1947, barley prices include the 10 cents adjustment payment made in respect of barley delivered during that period.

Flax prices include the adjustment payment of 50 cents per bushel made on all deliveries of commercial flaxseed during the 1947-48 crop year.

In compiling the index the fixed base weighted aggregative method has been used. Each commodity has been weighted by the annual average amounts sold in the five-year base period 1935-39. No adjustments for seasonal variation of the prices have been made. The index is based upon prices for about 50 farm products which contributed approximately 90 per cent to the total cash income received by farmers from the sale of farm products during the base period. The series is subject to revision as more complete data become available.

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INDEX NUMBERS OF FARM PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS, DECEMBER 1951 1/

A preliminary estimate places the index of farm prices at 276.0 for December, 2.4 points below the revised figure of 278.4 for the preceding month and 7.2 points above the figure for December 1950. The decline in the index between November and December is attributable to lower prices for live stock, grains, poultry and eggs more than offsetting substantially higher prices for potatoes. Compared with December 1950, current prices are higher for all commodities except grains and poultry and eggs. In connection with grains, present prices for wheat, oats and barley in the Prairie Provinces are initial prices only, whereas prices used to construct the revised index of a year ago are final prices.

The annual index for 1951 is estimated at the all-time high of 287.2, almost 27 points above the previous high of 260.5 set in 1950. This increase of about 10 per cent is attributable to increased prices for potatoes, dairy products, poultry and eggs and a very substantial rise in the prices of live stock.

INDEX NUMBERS OF FARM PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS (1935-39 = 100)

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Excluding Newfoundland.

Based on initial price only for wheat, oats and barley in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Based on initial price only for wheat, oats and barley in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta for the months of August to December inclusive.

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Since August 1, 1951, prairie grain prices are initial prices only and amount to \$1.40 for No. 1 Northern Wheat, 65 cents for No. 2 C. W. oats and 96 cents for 3 C. W. 6 Row barley, at the Lakehead. The initial prices currently being paid are unchanged from those paid during the 1950-51 season with the exception of the barley price which is three sents above the 1950-51 level. In addition to the initial payments made at the time of delivery, producer certificates are issued to the grower covering quantities and grades delivered. These certificates entitle producers to share in any surpluses accumulated by the Board through the sale of these grains delivered to the Board during the crop year August 1, 1951 to July 31, 1952. Any participation payments made on these grains at a later date will be added to the initial prices currently used in the price index and the index revised upwards accordingly.

Most of the price information used in compiling the index is obtained from reports furnished mentally by volunteer farm correspondents throughout Canada. The prices used in computing the index are, as closely as can be determined the prices which are actually received by farmers. Thus the storage, transportation processing and handling charges which are not actually received by farmers are not included. On the other hand, subsidies, bonuses and premiums which can be attributed to specific products are all included to date.

The amounts paid per bushel on wheat participation certificates are included in the wheat prices up to July 1945. Subsequently, wheat prices include the ten cents per bushel retroactive increase announced on July 30, 1946 and paid on the 1945 crop, the 20 cent retroactive payment made on all wheat delivered during the crop years 1945-46, 1946-47 and up to April 1, 1948, and the 20 cents per bushel payments made on all wheat delivered during the crop years 1945-46, 1946-47, 1947-48 and up to April 1, 1949. They also include the 8.3 cent final payment, made on all wheat delivered during the period August 1, 1945 to July 31, 1950 and the interim payment of 20 cents plus the final average payment of 28.7 cents made on the 1950 crop.

Oats and barley prices include advance equalization payments until their discontinuance on March 18, 1947 and the adjustment payments made by the Canadian Wheat Board and mestern grain companies on deliveries of these grains from August 1, to October 21, 1947 when price ceilings were removed. In addition, oats and barley prices include final equalization payments up to July 1948 and participati payments made on the 1949 crops. From August 1, 1946 to March 17, 1947, barley price include the 10 cent adjustment payment made in respect of barley delivered during the period. From August 1, 1950 to January 31, 1951 prices of oats and barley include the retroactive payments of 10 and 20 cents respectively, and for the crop year 1950-51 thinclude the final average payments of 3.4 cents on oats and 18.1 cents on barley.

Flax prices include the adjustment payments of 50 cents per bushel made on all deliveries of commercial flaxseed during the 1947-48 crop year.

In compiling the index the fixed base weighted aggregative method has been used. Each commodity has been weighted by the annual average amounts sold in the five-year base period 1935-39. No adjustments for seasonal variation of the prices have been made. The index is based upon prices for about 50 farm products with contributed approximately 90 per cent to the total cash income received by farmers from the sale of farm products, during the base period. The series is subject to revision as more complete data become available. An historical series of index numbers of farm prices of agricultural products is carried in the Quarterly Bulletin of Agricultural Statistics.

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INDEX NUMBERS OF FARM PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS, JANUARY 1952 1/
(1935-39 = 100)

A preliminary estimate places the index of farm prices at 283.0 for anuary, 3.2 points below the revised figure of 286.2 for the preceding month, it 8.4 points above the figure for January 1951. The indices for the period agust to December 1951 were revised to include the interim payment of 20 cents for bushel on wheat and barley recently announced and made retroactive to August 1951. The decline in the index between December and January is attributable to lower prices for live stock and poultry and eggs more than offsetting higher prices for potatoes and dairy products.

Compared with January 1951, current prices are higher for live sock, dairy products and potatoes, but lower for grains and poultry and eggs. It connection with grains, western farm prices used to construct the January 1951 idex were final prices, whereas those used in the current index are only initial prices for oats and initial prices plus interim payments for wheat and barley.

INDEX NUMBERS OF FARM PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS
(1935-39 = 100)

		nthly Index		Ann	ual Index	
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Fince Edward Island	343.9	327.3	184.8	235.8	189.6	204.1
N va Scotia	278.1	270.8	209.8	236.8	204.1	210.5
Nw Brunswick	329.6	321.2	221.3	250.5	216.4	220.5
Qebec	311.1	312.5	280.6	305.0	260.9	261.3
Otario	307.8	313.6	285.7	313.7	265.2	257.8
Mitoba	272.8	276.7	283.3	293.2	274.4	262.8
Sakatchewan	235.6	238.1	251.9	257.8	251.5	248.8
Aperta	268.4	272.7	296.3	298.5	276.1	265.6
Bitish Columbia	315.3	318.0	256.0	288.2	244.5	245.1
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Based on initial price only for oats and initial prices plus interim payments

for wheat and barley in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Based on initial price only for oats and initial prices plus interim payments for wheat and barley in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta for the months of August to December inclusive.

Since August 1, 1951, prairie grain prices are initial prices only and amount to \$1.40 for No. 1 Northern wheat, 65 cents for No. 2 C. w. oats and 96 cents for 3 C. W. 6 Row barley, at the Lakehead. The initial prices currently being paid are unchaged from those paid during the 1950-51 season with the exception of the barley price which is three cents above the 1950-51 level. In addition to the initial payments made at the time of delivery, producer certificates are issued to the grower covering quantities and grades delivered. These certificates entitle producers to share in any surpluses accumulated by the Board through the sale of these grains delivered to the Board during the crop year August 1, 1951 to July 31, 1952. Any participation payments made on these grains at a later date will be added to the initial prices currently used in the price index and the index revised upwards accordingly.

Most of the price information used in compiling the index is obtained from reports furnished monthly by volunteer farm correspondents throughout Canada. The prices used in computing the index are, as closely as can be determined, the prices which are actually received by farmers. Thus the storage, transportation, processing and handling charges which are not actually received by farmers are not included. On the other hand, subsidies, bonuses and premiums which can be attributed to specific products are all included to date.

The prices of wheat, oats, barley and flax contain all equalization, adjusting and final participation payments up to and including the recently announced interim payments of 20 cents per bushel for wheat effective February 1, 1952, and 20 cents for barley, effective March 1, 1952. All payments of this kind are included in the year in which earned, not in the year in which paid.

In compiling the index the fixed base weighted aggregative method has been used. Each commodity has been weighted by the annual average amounts sold in the five-year base period 1935-39. No adjustments for seasonal variation of the prices have been made. The index is based upon prices for about 50 farm products which contributed approximately 90 per cent to the total cash income received by farmers from the sale of farm products, during the base period. The series is subject to revision as more complete data become available. An historical series of index numbers of farm prices of agricultural products is carried in the Quarterly Bulletin of Agricultural Statistics.

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DEPT. OF POLITICAL ECONOMY Price: \$1.00 per year.

INDEX NUMBERS OF FARM PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS, FEBRUARY 1952 1/ (1935-39 = 100)

A preliminary estimate places the index of farm prices at 272.4 for February, 11.6 points below the revised figure of 284.0 for the preceding nonth and 12.8 points below the corresponding figure for February 1951. The tharp decline in the index between January and February is attributable to lower rices for live stock, poultry, eggs and potatoes. Compared with February 1951, wrrent prices are lower for grains, live stock, poultry and eggs. In connection with grains, western farm prices used to construct the February 1951 index were inal prices, whereas those used in the current index are only initial prices for ats and initial prices plus interim payments for wheat and barley.

> INDEX NUMBERS OF FARM PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS (1935-39 = 100)

	Mon	thly Index		An	nual Index	
rovince	Feb. 1952 <u>2/</u>	Jan. 1952 <u>2</u> /	Feb. 1951	1951 3/	1950	1949
rince Edward Island	319.4	343.9	199.9	235.8	189.6	204.1
ova Scotia	268.6	278.0	217.7	236.8	204.1	210.5
ew Brunswick	318.2	329.5	224.7	250.5	216.4	220.5
uebec	304.9	312.3	293.0	305.0	260.9	261.3
ntario	295.0	310.8	302.1	314.0	265.2	257.8
anitoba	261.2	272.9	292.2	293.2	274.4	262.8
askatchewan	226.3	235.6	258.8	257.8	251.5	248.8
lberta	257.1	268.3	301.9	298.5	276.1	265.6
ritish Columbia	309.6	315.1	269.0	288.2	244.5	245.1
INADA 1	272.4	284.0	285.2	291.5	260.8	255.4

Excludes Newfoundland.

Based on initial price only for oats and initial prices plus interim payments for wheat and barley in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Based on initial price only for oats and initial prices plus interim payments for wheat and barley in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta for the months of August to December inclusive.

Since August 1, 1951 prairie farm prices for oats are initial prices only and amount to 65 cents for No. 2 C. W. at the Lakehead. Prices for wheat and barley are initial prices plus recently announced retroactive interim payments. In total, these payments amount to \$1.60 for No. 1 Northern wheat and \$1.16 for No. 3 C. W. barley basis in store Fort William-Port Arthur. In addition to the payments made at the time of delivery, producer certificates are issued to the grower covering quantities and grades delivered. These certificates entitle producers to share in any surpluses accumulated by the Board through the sale of these grains delivered to the Board during the crop year August 1, 1951 to July 31, 1952. Any participation payments made on these grains at a later date will be added to the prices currently used in the price index and the index revised upwards accordingly.

Most of the price information used in compiling the index is obtained from reports furnished monthly by volunteer farm correspondents throughout Canada. The prices used in computing the index are, as closely as can be determined, the prices which are actually received by farmers. Thus the storage, transportation, processing and handling charges which are not actually received by farmers are not included. On the other hand, subsidies, bonuses and premiums which can be attributed to specific products are all included to date.

The prices of wheat, oats, barley and flax contain all equalization, adjusting and final participation payments up to and including the recently announced interim payments of 20 cents per bushel for wheat effective February 1, 1952, and 20 cents for barley, effective March 1, 1952. All payments of this kind are included in the year in which earned, not in the year in which paid.

In compiling the index the fixed base weighted aggregative method has been used. Each commodity has been weighted by the annual average amounts sold in the five-year base period 1935-39. No adjustments for seasonal variation of the prices have been made. The index is based upon prices for about 50 farm products which contributed approximately 90 per cent to the total cash income received by farmers from the sale of farm products, during the base period. The series is subject to revision as mare complete data become available. An historical series of index numbers of farm prices of agricultural products is carried in the Quarterly Bulletin of Agricultural Statistics.

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Price: \$1.00 per year.

INDEX NUMBERS OF FARM PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS, MARCH 1952 1/ (1935-39 = 100)

A preliminary estimate places the index of farm prices at 267.6 for March, 4.9 points below the revised figure of 272.5 for the preceding month and 26.5 points below the corresponding figure for March, 1951. The continued decline in the index is attributable to lower prices for live stock, dairy products, poultry and eggs nore than offsetting a substantial increase in potato prices. Compared with March 1951, current prices are lower for grains, live stock, poultry and eggs. In connection with grains, western farm prices used to construct the March 1951 index were final prices, whereas those used in the current index are only initial prices or oats and initial prices plus interim payments for wheat and barley

INDEX NUMBERS OF FARM PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS (1935-39 = 100)

	No. of Contract of	nthly Index		An	nual Index	
rovince	March 1952 2/	Feb. 1952 <u>2</u> /	March 1951	1951 3/	1950	1949
rince Edward Island ova Scotia ew Brunswick uebec ntario anitoba askatchewan lberta ritish Columbia	349.2 273.6 355.5 300.5 288.7 256.9 221.7 246.5 304.3	319.4 268.7 318.5 305.8 295.0 261.1 226.2 257.1	203.3 221.1 230.6 303.1 314.0 302.3 265.5 309.8 273.1	235.8 236.8 250.5 305.0 314.0 293.2 257.8 298.5 288.2	189.6 204.1 216.4 260.9 265.2 274.4 251.5 276.1	204.1 210.5 220.5 261.3 257.8 262.8 248.8 265.6 245.1
ANADA 1/	267.6	. 272.5	294.1	291.5	260.8	255.4

Excludes Newfoundland.

Based on initial price only for oats and initial prices plus interim payments for wheat and barley in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Based on initial price only for oats and initial prices plus interim payments for wheat and barley in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta for the months of August to December inclusive.

Since August 1, 1951 prairie farm prices for oats are initial prices only and amount to 65 cents for No. 2 C. W. at the Lakehead. Prices for wheat and barley are initial prices plus recently announced retroactive interim payments. In total, these payments amount to \$1.60 for No. 1 Northern wheat and \$1.16 for No. 3 C. W. barley basis in store Fort William-Port Arthur. In addition to the payments made at the time of delivery, producer certificates are issued to the grower covering quantities and grades delivered. These certificates entitle producers to share in any surpluses accumulated by the Board through the sale of these grains delivered to the Board during the crop year August 1, 1951 to July 31, 1952. Any participation payments made on these grains at a later date will be added to the prices currently used in the price index and the index revised upwards accordingly.

Most of the price information used in compiling the index is obtained from reports furnished monthly by volunteer farm correspondents throughout Canada. The prices used in computing the index are, as closely as can be determined, the prices which are actually received by farmers. Thus the storage, transportation, processing and handling charges which are not actually received by farmers are not included. On the other hand, subsidies, bonuses and premiums which can be attributed to specific products are all included to date.

The prices of wheat, oats, barley and flax contain all equalization, adjusting and final participation payments up to and including the recently announced interim payments of 20 cents per bushel for wheat effective February 1, 1952, and 20 cents for barley, effective March 1, 1952. All payments of this kind are included in the year in which earned, not in the year in which paid.

In compiling the index the fixed base weighted aggregative method has been used. Each commodity has been weighted by the annual average amounts sold in the five-year base period 1935-39. No adjustments for seasonal variation of the prices have been made. The index is based upon prices for about 50 farm products which contributed approximately 90 per cent to the total cash income received by farmers from the sale of farm products, during the base period. The series is subject to revision as more complete data become available. An historical series of index numbers of farm prices of agricultural products is carried in the quarterly Bulletin of Agricultural Statistics.

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Price: \$1.00 per year.

INDEX NUMBERS OF FARM PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS, APRIL 1952 1/
(1935-39 = 100)

A preliminary estimate places the index of farm prices at 264.6 for April, 6 points below the revised figure of 267.2 for the preceding month and 27.5 points flow the corresponding figure for April, 1951. The continued decline in the index attributable to lower prices for live stock, dairy products, poultry and eggs more an offsetting a substantial increase in potato prices. Compared with April 1951, arrent prices are lower for grains, live stock, poultry and eggs. In connection the grains, western farm prices used to construct the March 1951 index were final rices, whereas those used in the current index are only initial prices for oats and sitial prices plus interim payments for wheat and barley.

INDEX NUMBERS OF FARM PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS
(1935-39 = 100)

		nthly Index		Annual Index		
l'ovince	April 1952 <u>2/</u>	March 1952 2/	April 1951	1951 3/	1950	1949
l'ince Edward Island lva Scotia lw Brunswick (ebec (tario l'nitoba (skatchewan berta l'itish Columbia	394.9 282.4 377.7 294.2 284.3 251.1 218.0 243.1 301.6	349.1 273.7 355.5 300.3 287.5 256.9 221.6 246.4 303.7	207.4 224.5 226.9 301.8 310.6 299.5 265.2 306.4 273.3	235.8 236.8 250.5 305.0 314.0 293.2 257.8 298.5 288.2	189.6 204.1 216.4 260.9 265.2 274.4 251.5 276.1 244.5	204.1 210.5 220.5 261.3 257.8 262.8 248.8 265.6 245.1
(NADA 1/	264.6	267.2	292.1	291.5	260.8	255.4

Excludes Newfoundland.

Based on initial price only for oats and initial prices plus interim payments for wheat and barley in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Based on initial price only for oats and initial prices plus interim payments for wheat and barley in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta for the months of August to December inclusive.

Since August 1, 1951 prairie farm prices for oats are initial prices only and amount to 65 cents for No. 2 C. W. at the Lakehead. Prices for wheat and barley are initial prices plus recently announced retroactive interim payments. In total, these payments amount to \$1.60 for No. 1 Northern wheat and \$1.16 for No. 3 C. W. barley basis in store Fort William-Port Arthur. In addition to the payments made at the time of delivery, producer certificates are issued to the grower covering quantities and 'grades delivered. These certificates entitle producers to share in any surpluses accumulated by the Board through the sale of these grains delivered to the Board during the crop year August 1, 1951 to July 31, 1952. Any participation payments made on these grains at a later date will be added to the prices currently used in the price index and the index revised upwards accordingly.

Most of the price information used in compiling the index is obtained from reports furnished monthly by volunteer farm correspondents throughout Canada. The prices used in computing the index are, as closely as can be determined, the prices which are actually received by farmers. Thus the storage, transportation, processing and handling charges which are not actually received by farmers are not included. On the other hand, subsidies, bonuses and premiums which can be attributed to specific products are all included to date.

The prices of wheat, oats, barley and flax contain all equalization, adjusting and final participation payments up to and including the recently announced interim payments of 20 cents per bushel for wheat effective February 1, 1952, and 20 cents for barley, effective March 1, 1952. All payments of this kind are included in the year in which earned, not in the year in which paid.

In compiling the index the fixed base weighted aggregative method has been used. Each commodity has been weighted by the annual average amounts sold in the five-year base period 1935-39. No adjustments for seasonal variation of the prices have been made. The index is based upon prices for about 50 farm products which contributed approximately 90 per cent to the total cash income received by farmers from the sale of farm products, during the base period. The series is subject to revision as more complete data become available. An historical series of index numbers of farm prices of agricultural products is carried in the Quarterly Bulletin of Agricultural Statistics.

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Price: \$1.00 per year.

INDEX NUMBERS OF FARM PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS, MAY 1952 1/

A preliminary estimate places the index of farm prices at 258.3 for May, 6.5 points below the revised figure of 264.8 for the preceding month and 34.7 points below the corresponding figure for May, 1951. The continued decline in the index is attributable to lower prices for grains, live stock, dairy products, poultry and eggs more than offsetting a substantial increase in potato prices. Compared with May 1951, current prices are lower for grains, live stock, dairy products, poultry and eggs and higher for potatoes. In connection with grains, western farm prices used to construct the May 1951 index were final prices, whereas those used in the current index are only initial prices for oats and initial prices plus interim payments for wheat and barley.

INDEX NUMBERS OF FARM PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS (1935-39 = 100)

		nthly Index			Annual Index		
Province	May 1952 2/	April 1952 <u>2</u> /	May 1951	1951 3/	1950	1949	
Prince Edward Island	414.6	394.9	207.9	235.8	189.6	204.1	
Nova Scotia	288.3	287.0	235.4	243.6	206.5	210.5	
New Brunswick	386.2	377.0	229.6	250.4	216.4	220.5	
Quebec	286.1	293.8	303.5	304.8	260.9	261.3	
Ontario	279.0	284.6	311.9	315.1	265.2	257.8	
Manitoba	238.8	251.0	298.6	293.2	274.4	262.8	
Saskatchewan	209.9	218.0	265.1	257.8	251.5	248.8	
Alberta	234.7	243.2	307.8	298.5	276.1	265.6	
British Columbia	303.2	302.1	271.6	288.1	244.3	245.1	
CANADA 1/	258.3	264.8	293.0	292.0	260.8	255.4	

Excludes Newfoundland.

Based on initial price only for oats and initial prices plus interim payments

for wheat and barley in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Based on initial price only for oats and initial prices plus interim payments for wheat and barley in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta for the months of August to December inclusive.

Since August 1, 1951 prairie farm prices for cats are initial prices only and amount to 65 cents for No. 2 C. W. at the Lakehead. Prices for wheat and barley are initial prices plus recently announced retroactive interim payments. In total, these payments amount to \$1.60 for No. 1 Northern wheat and \$1.16 for No. 3 C. W. barley basis in store Fort William-Port Arthur. In addition to the payments made at the time of delivery, producer certificates are issued to the grower covering quantities and grades delivered. These certificates entitle producers to share in any surpluses accumulated by the Board through the sale of these grains delivered to the Board during the crop year August 1, 1951 to July 31, 1952 Any participation payments made on these grains at a later date will be added to the prices currently used in the price index and the index revised upwards accordingly.

Most of the price information used in compiling the index is obtained from reports furnished monthly by volunteer farm correspondents throughout Canada. The prices used in computing the index are, as closely as can be determined, the prices which are actually received by farmers. Thus the storage, transportation, processing and handling charges which are not actually received by farmers are not included. On the other hand, subsidies, bonuses and premiums which can be attributed to specific products are all included to date.

The prices of wheat, oats, barley and flax contain all equalization, adjusting and final participation payments up to and including the recently announced interim payments of 20 cents per bushel for wheat effective February 1, 1952, and 20 cents for barley, effective March 1, 1952. All payments of this kind are included in the year in which earned, not in the year in which paid.

In compiling the index the fixed base weighted aggregative method has been used. Each commodity has been weighted by the annual average amounts sold in the five-year base period 1935-39. No adjustments for seasonal variation of the prices have been made. The index is based upon prices for about 50 farm products which contributed approximately 90 per cent to the total cash income received by farmers from the sale of farm products, during the base period. The series is subject to revision as more complete data become available. An historical series of index numbers of farm prices of agricultural products is carried in the Quarterly Bulletin of Agricultural Statistics.

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Price: \$1.00 per year.

INDEX NUMBERS OF FARM PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS, JUNE 1952 1/

The steady downward trend of the index numbers of farm prices of agricultural products which has been in evidence since August 1951 was halted in June. The June index at 263.7 was 5.9 points above the revised figures of 257.8 for May and compared with 300.7 for June 1951 and the all-time high of 308.2 established in July of the same year. The increase in the June figure over May is attributable to higher prices for live stock, potatoes, poultry and eggs more than offsetting slightly lower average prices for grains and dairy products. Compared with June 1951, current prices are lower for grains, live stock, dairy products, poultry and eggs and higher for potatoes. In connection with grains, western farm prices used to construct the June 1951 index were final prices, whereas those used in the current index are only initial prices for oats and initial prices plus interim payments for wheat and barley.

INDEX NUMBERS OF FARM PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS
(1935-39 = 100)

	Mont	hly Index		Annua	Index		
Province	June 1952 2/	May 1952 <u>2</u> /	June 1951	1951 3/	1950	1949	
Prince Edward Island	434.2	414.7	217.0	235.8	189.6	204.1	
Nova Scotia	307.8	288.2	235.5	243.6	206.5	210.5	
New Brunswick	415.5	386.2	227.3	250.4	216.4	220.5	
Quebec	292.4	284.0	310.3	304.8	260.9	261.3	
Ontario	289.1	278.7	321.0	315.2	265.1	257.8	
Manitoba	239.5	238.8	308.4	293.2	274.4	262.8	
Saskatchewan	211.4	209.5	272.6	257.8	251.5	248.8	
Alberta	235.5	234.7	316.4	29 8.5	276.1	265.6	
British Columbia	301.6	301.8	272.5	288.1	244.3	245.1	
JANADA 1/	263.7	257.8	300.7	292.0	260.8	2 5 5。 4	

Excludes Newfoundland.

Based on initial price only for oats and initial prices plus interim payments

for wheat and barley in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Based on initial price only for oats and initial prices plus interim payments for wheat and barley in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta for the months of August to December inclusive.

Since August 1, 1951 prairie farm prices for oats are initial prices only and amount to 65 cents for No. 2 C. W. at the Lakehead. Prices for wheat and barley are initial prices plus retroactive interim payments. In total, these payments amount to \$1.60 for No. 1 Northern wheat and \$1.16 for No. 3 C. W. barley basis in store Fort William-Port Arthur. In addition to the payments made at the time of delivery, producer certificates are issued to the grower covering quantities and grades delivered. These certificates entitle producers to share in any surpluse accumulated by the Board through the sale of these grains delivered to the Board during the crop year August 1, 1951 to July 31, 1952. Any participation payments made on these grains at a later date will be added to the prices currently used in the price index and the index revised upwards accordingly.

Most of the price information used in compiling the index is obtained from reports furnished monthly by volunteer farm correspondents throughout Canada. The prices used in computing the index are, as closely as can be determined, the prices which are actually received by farmers. Thus the storage, transportation, processing and handling charges which are not actually received by farmers are not included. On the other hand, subsidies, bonuses and premiums which can be attributed to specific products are all included to date.

The prices of wheat, oats, barley and flax contain all equalization, adjusting and final participation payments up to and including the interim payments of 20 cents per bushel for wheat effective February 1, 1952, and 20 cents for barley, effective March 1, 1952. All payments of this kind are included in the year in which earned, not in the year in which paid.

In compiling the index the fixed base weighted aggregative method has been used. Each commodity has been weighted by the annual average amounts sold in the five-year base period 1935-39. No adjustments for seasonal variation of the prices have been made. The index is based upon prices for about 50 farm products which contributed approximately 90 per cent to the total cash income received by farmers from the sale of farm products, during the base period. The series is subject to revision as more complete data become available. An historical series of index numbers of farm prices of agricultural products is carried in the Quarterly Bulletin of Agricultural Statistics.

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Price: \$1.00 per year.

INDEX NUMBERS OF FARM PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS, JULY 1952 1/ (1935-39 = 100)

The index of farm prices of agricultural products which moved up in June for the first time in almost a year was down again in July. Estimated at 263.4, the July figure compared with the revised estimate of 264.8 for June and the all-time high of 308.2 established in July of last year. Compared with the previous month, the decline in the July figure is due entirely to a drop in potato price which more than offset increases in the prices of live stock, poultry and eggs. Compared with July 1951 current prices are lower for grains, live stock dairy products, poultry and eggs and higher for potatoes. In connection with grains, western farm prices used to construct the July 1951 index were final prices, whereas those used in the current index are only initial prices for oats and initial prices plus interim payments for wheat and barley.

INDEX NUMBERS OF FARM PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS
(1935-39 = 100)

_		thly Index		Annu	ual Index		
Province	July 1952 <u>2</u> /	June 1952 2/	July 1951	1951 <u>3</u> /	1950	1949	
Prince Edward Island Nova Scotia New Brunswick Quebec Ontario Manitoba Saskatchewan Alberta British Columbia	272.1 370.7 291.1 291.2 244.4 215.4 237.3	493.8 307.6 433.3 291.6 289.8 239.6 211.4 235.6 301.0	225.5 244.9 238.9 319.4 334.4 311.0 273.6 319.7 292.3	235.8 243.6 250.4 304.8 315.2 293.2 257.8 298.5 288.0	189.6 206.5 216.4 260.9 265.1 274.4 251.5 276.1	204.1 210.5 220.5 261.3 257.8 262.8 248.8 265.6 245.1	
ANADA 1/	263.4	264.8	308.2	292.0	260.8	255.4	

Excludes Newfoundland.

Based on initial price only for oats and initial prices plus interim payments for wheat and barley in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Based on initial price only for oats and initial prices plus interim payments for wheat and barley in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta for the months of August to December inclusive.

Since August 1, 1951 prairie farm prices for oats are initial prices only and amount to 65 cents for No. 2 C. W. at the Lakehead. Prices for wheat and barley are initial prices plus retroactive interim payments. In total, these payments amount to \$1.60 for No. 1 Northern wheat and \$1.16 for No. 3 C. W. barley basis in store Fort milliam-Port Arthur. In addition to the payments made at the time of delivery, producer certificates are issued to the grower covering quantities and grades delivered. These certificates entitle producers to share in any surpluses accumulated by the Board through the sale of these grains delivered to the Board during the crop year August 1, 1951 to July 31, 1952. Any participation payments made on these grains at a later date will be added to the prices currently used in the price index and the index revised upwards accordingly.

Most of the price information used in compiling the index is obtained from reports furnished monthly by volunteer farm correspondents throughout Canada. The prices used in computing the index are, as closely as can be determined, the prices which are actually received by farmers. Thus the storage, transportation, processing and handling charges which are not actually received by farmers are not included. On the other hand, subsidies, bonuses and premiums which can be attribute to specific products are all included to date.

The prices of wheat, oats, barley and flax contain all equalization, adjusting and final participation payments up to and including the interim payments of 20 cents per bushel for wheat effective February 1, 1952, and 20 cents for barley effective March 1, 1952. All payments of this kind are included in the year in whice earned, not in the year in which paid.

In compiling the index the fixed base weighted aggregative method has been used. Each commodity has been weighted by the annual average amounts sold in the five-year base period 1935-39. No adjustments for seasonal variation of the prices have been made. The index is based upon prices for about 50 farm products which contributed approximately 90 per cent to the total cash income received by farmers from the sale of farm products, during the base period. The series is subject to revision as more complete data become available. An historical series of index numbers of farm prices of agricultural products is carried in the quarterly Bulletin of Agricultural Statistics.

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Prices \$1.00 per year.

INDEX NUMBERS OF FARM PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS, AUGUST 1952 1/ (1935-39 = 100)

The index of farm prices of agricultural products is timated at 259.7 for August 1952 and compares with the revised estimate of 264.0 r the previous month and 295.1 for August 1951. The decline in the August figure sults largely from a lowering of the advance payment for grains in western Canada id lower prices for live stock. Compared with August 1951, current prices are lower r grains, live stock, dairy products, poultry and eggs.

The western grain prices used in the construction of the lex since August 1951 are advance payments only. During the period August 1951 to ly 1952, advance payments consist of initial prices plus interim payments for wheat i barley and initial prices only for oats. For August 1952 advance payments consist initial prices only for the three grains. Initial prices payable during the crop or 1952-53 are unchanged from those paid during the 1951-52 season. Any participa-In payments made at a later date will be added to these prices and the index revised rardo

> INDEX NUMBERS OF FARM PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS (1935-39=100)

	M	onthly Index		Ann	Annual Index		
vince	Aug. 1952 2/	July 1952 <u>3</u> /	Aug. 1951 <u>3</u> /	1951 4/	1950	1949	
nce Edward Island		348.4	244.1	235.8	189.6	204.1	
ma Scotia Brunswick	271.9 376.9	272.6 370.8	246.5 243.0	243.6 250.4	206.5 216.4	210.5 220.5	
bec	283.5	291.5	311.0	304.8	260.9	261.3	
ario	293.2	293.2	325.0	315.2	265.1	257.8	
itoba	231.8	244.4	297.2	293.2	274.4	262.8	
katchewan erta	209.9 231.9	215.4 237.3	255。5 296。0	257.8 298.5	251.5 276.1	248.8 265.6	
tish Columbia	293.6	305.7	288.6	288.0	244.3	245.1	
ADA 1/	259.7	264.0	295.1	292.0	260.8	255.4	

Excludes Newfoundland.

Based on initial price only for oats and initial prices plus interim payments for wheat and barley in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Prepared in Research Section, AGRICULTURE DIVISION.

[/] Based on initial prices only for wheat, oats and barley in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Based on initial price only for oats and initial prices plus interim payments for wheat and barley in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta for the period August to December inclusive.

For the period August 1951 to July 1952, prairie farm prices for wheat and barley are initial prices plus interim payments and for oats initial prices only. These prices amounted to \$1.60 for No. 1 Northern wheat, \$1.16 for No. 3 C.W. sixrow barley and 65 cents for No. 2 C. W. oats. With the beginning of the crop year 1952-53, advance payments for western wheat and barley have reverted to initial payments only, amounting to \$1.40 per bushel for No. 1 Northern wheat and 96 cents for 3 C.W. six-row barley. Initial prices for grain in the Prairie Provinces for 1952-53 are unchanged from those paid during the 1951-52 season. In addition to the payments made at the time of delivery, producer certificates are issued to the grower covering quantities and grades delivered. These certificates entitle producers to share in any surpluses accumulated by the Board through the sale of these grains delivered to the Board during the crop year August 1, 1952 to July 31, 1953. Any participation payments made on these grains at a later date will be added to the prices currently used in the price index and the index revised upward accordingly.

Most of the price information used in compiling the index is obtained from reports furnished monthly by volunteer farm correspondents throughout Canada. The prices used in computing the index are, as closely as can be determined, the prices which are actually received by farmers. Thus the storage, transportation, processing and handling charges which are not actually received by farmers are not included. On the other hand, subsidies, bonuses and premiums which can be attributed to specific products are all included to date.

The prices of wheat, oats, barley and flax contain all equalization, adjusting and final participation payments up to and including the interim payments of 20 cents per bushel for wheat effective February 1, 1952, and 20 cents for barley, effective March 1, 1952. All payments of this kind are included in the year in which earned, not in the year in which paid.

In compiling the index the fixed base weighted aggregative method has been used. Each commodity has been weighted by the annual average amounts sold in the five-year base period 1935-39. No adjustments for seasonal variation of the prices have been made. The index is based upon prices for about 50 farm products which contributed approximately 90 per cent to the total cash income received by farmers from the sale of farm products, during the base period. The series is subject to revision as more complete data become available. An historical series of index numbers of farm prices of agricultural products is carried in the Quarterly Bulletin of Agricultural Statistics.

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INDEX NUMBERS OF FARM PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS, SEPTEMBER 1952 1/ (1935-39 = 100)

The index of farm prices of agricultural products continued downward during September to its lowest level since February 1950. Estimated at 250.5, it compares with 259.7 for the previous month and 295.7 for September 1951. Lower prices for live stock and potatoes more than offsetting slight gains for dairy products, poultry and eggs accounted for the decline in the farm price index between August and September of this year. Compared with September 1951, current prices are lower for grains, live stock, dairy products, poultry and eggs.

The prices of western oats and barley used to construct the index during the 1951-52 crop year are final prices whereas those used since August 1, 1952 are initial prices only. In the case of western wheat prices for the 1951-52 season are initial plus interim payments, but only initial payments since the first of August. Initial prices payable during 1952-53 are unchanged from those paid during 1951-52.

INDEX NUMBERS OF FARM PRICAS OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS (1935-39 = 100)

	Mon	thly Index		An	Annual Index		
rovince	Sept. 1952 2/	Aug. 1952 2/	Sept. 1951 <u>3</u> /	1951 4/	1950	1949	
'rince Edward Island	309.9	378.9	243.0	235.8	189.6	204.1	
Iova Scotia	259.7	271.5	250.7	243.6	206.5	210.5	
ew Brunswick	308.9	376.9	253.6	250.4	216.4	220.5	
uebec	277.9	283.5	308.6	304.8	260.9	261.3	
ntario	279.4	293.4	323.2	315.2	265.1	257.8	
anitoba	226.4	231.8	294.6	295.2	274.4	262.8	
askatchewan	206.8	209.9	257.2	258.9	251.5	248.8	
lberta	228.2	231.7	296.8	299.7	276.1	265.6	
ritish Columbia	289.1	293.8	309.9	288.1	244.3	245.1	
ANADA 1/	250.5	259.7	295•7	292.6	260.8	255.4	

Excludes Newfoundland.

Based on initial prices only for wheat, oats and barley in Manitoba, Saskatchewan

Based on initial plus interim payments for wheat in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and

Based on initial plus interim payments for wheat in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta for the period August to December inclusive.

For the period August 1951 to July 1952, prairie producer prices for wheat are initial plus interim payments amounting to \$1.60 per bushel for No. 1 Northern basis in store Fort william-Port Arthur. Since the beginning of the crop year 1952-53 producer prices for wheat, oats and barley have been initial prices only, amounting to \$1.40 for No. 1 Northern Wheat, 65 cents for No. 2 C. w. oats and 96 cents for 3 C. W. six-row barley in store at the Lakehead. In addition to the payments made at the time of delivery, producer certificates are issued to the grower covering quantities and grades delivered. These certificates entitle producers to share in any surpluses accumulated by the Board through the sale of these grains delivered to the Board during the crop year August 1, 1952 to July 31, 1953. Any participatic payments made on these grains at a later date will be added to the prices currently used in the price index and the index revised upward accordingly.

Most of the price information used in compiling the index is obtained from reports furnished monthly by volunteer farm correspondents throughout Canada. The prices used in computing the index are, as closely as can be determined, the prices which are actually received by farmers. Thus the storage, transportation, processing and handling charges which are not actually received by farmers are not included. On the other hand, subsidies, bonuses and premiums which can be attributed to specific products are all included to date.

The prices of wheat, oats, barley and flax contain all equalization, adjusting and final payments including the recently announced final payments of 18.5 cents on oats and 14.7 cents on barley. All payments of this kind are included in the year in which earned, not in the year in which paid.

In compiling the index the fixed base weighted aggregative method has been used. Each commodity has been weighted by the annual average amounts sold in the five-year base period 1935-39. No adjustments for seasonal variation of the prices have been made. The index is based upon prices for about 50 farm products which contributed approximately 90 per cent to the total cash income received by farmers from the sale of farm products, during the base period. The series is subject to revision as more complete data become available. An historical series of index numbers of farm prices of agricultural products is carried in the Quarterly Bulletin of Agricultural Statistics.

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INDEX NUMBERS OF FARM PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS, OCTOBER 1952 1/ (1935-39 = 100)

The index of farm prices of agricultural products estimated at 243.5 for October 1952 is at its lowest level since April 1948. It compares with 250.7 for the previous month and 301.4 for October 1951. Lower prices for live stock and potatoes more than offset slight gains for dairy products, poultry and eggs to account for the decline in the farm price index between September and October of this rear. Compared with October 1951, current prices are lower for grains, live stock, lairy products, poultry and eggs.

In comparing current index numbers with those prior to August .952, it should be remembered that the prices for western wheat and coarse grains used in the construction of the index since August 1, 1952 are initial prices only thereas those used prior to that time are final prices. Any subsequent participation ayments made on the 1952 crops will be added to the prices currently used and the index revised upward accordingly. An increase of 10 cents in the price of western theat would result in an upward revision of approximately four points in the index for Canada. Increases of 10 cents for barley and pats would provide an upward index tevision of about 0.4 and 0.5 points respectively.

INDEX NUMBERS OF FARM PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS (1935-39 = 100)

	Mon	thly Index		A	nnual Index	
rovince	0ct. 1952 <u>2</u> /	Sept. 1952 2/	0ct. 1951	1951	1950	1949
rince Edward Island ova Scotia ew Brunswick uebec ntario anitoba askatchewan lberta ritish Columbia	294.5 247.8 297.8 273.0 272.7 222.6 199.6 219.3 282.4	309.8 259.8 308.6 278.3 279.9 226.5 206.9 228.1 289.4	256.9 255.8 267.5 306.5 317.9 302.1 276.1 307.7 316.0	235.8 243.6 250.4 304.8 315.2 301.6 268.7 308.1 288.4	189.6 206.5 216.4 260.9 265.1 274.4 251.5 276.1 244.3	204.1 210.5 220.5 261.3 257.8 262.8 248.8 265.6 245.1
ANADA 1/	243.5	250.7	301.4	296.9	260.8	255.4

Excludes Newfoundland.

Based on initial prices only for wheat, oats and barley in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

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Since August 1, 1952, prairie grain prices are initial prices only and amount to \$1.40 for No. 1 Northern wheat, 65 cents for No. 2 C. W. oats and 96 cents for 3 C. W. six-row barley in store at the Lakehead. In addition to the payments made at the time of delivery, producer certificates are issued to the grower covering quantities and grades delivered. These certificates entitle producers to share in any surpluses accumulated by the Board through the sale of these grains delivered to the Board during the crop year August 1, 1952 to July 31, 1953. Any participation payments made on these grains at a later date will be added to the prices currently used in the price index and the index revised upward accordingly.

Most of the price information used in compiling the index is obtained from reports furnished monthly by volunteer farm correspondents throughout Canada. The prices used in computing the index are, as closely as can be determined, the prices which are actually received by farmers. Thus the storage, transportation, processin, and handling charges which are not actually received by farmers are not included. On the other hand, subsidies, bonuses and premiums which can be attributed to specific products are all included to date.

The prices of wheat, oats, barley and flax contain all equalization, adjusting and final payments including the recently announced final payments of 18.5 cents on oats, 14.7 cents on barley and 25.2 cents on wheat. All payments of this kind are included in the year in which earned, not in the year in which paid.

In compiling the index the fixed base weighted aggregative method has been used. Each commodity has been weighted by the annual average amounts sold in the five-year base period 1935-39. No adjustments for seasonal variation of the prices have been made. The index is based upon prices for about 50 farm products which contributed approximately 90 per cent to the total cash income received by farmers from the sale of farm products, during the base period. The series is subject to revision as more complete data become available. An historical series of index numbers of farm prices of agricultural products is carried in the Quarterly Bulletin of Agricultural Statistics.

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INDEX NUMBERS OF FARM PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS, NOVEMBER 1952 1/
(1935-39 = 100)

The index of farm prices of agricultural products estimated t 244.3 for November is one point above the revised figure for October. This is the first time the index has moved upward since June 1952. Higher prices for dairy roducts, potatoes, poultry and eggs more than offset lower prices for grains and ive stock. Compared with November 1951 when the index stood at 300.1, current prices re lower for all commodities except potatoes.

In comparing current index numbers with those prior to ugust 1952, it should be remembered that the prices for western wheat and coarse rains used in the construction of the index since August 1, 1952 are initial rices only whereas those used prior to that time are final prices. Any subsequent articipation payments made on the 1952 crops will be added to the prices currently sed and the index revised upward accordingly. An increase of 10 cents in the price f western wheat would result in an upward revision of approximately four points n the index for Canada. Increases of 10 cents for barley and oats would provide an pward index revision of about 0.4 and 0.5 points respectively.

INDEX NUMBERS OF FARM PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS (1935-39 = 100)

	Mon	thly Index		A:	nnual Index	1
rovince	Nov. 1952 2/	0ct. 1952 <u>2</u> /	Nov. 1951	1951	1950	1949
rince Edward Island Dva Scotia Ew Brunswick Lebec Itario Linitoba Liskatchewan Lberta Litish Columbia	293.8 248.0 293.8 275.8 273.1 223.8 201.0 220.0	294.6 248.9 297.4 272.4 272.7 222.6 200.0 218.7 281.7	312.8 275.4 320.5 308.0 317.4 297.5 269.0 298.9 319.4	235.8 243.6 250.4 304.8 315.2 301.6 268.7 308.0 288.4	189.6 206.5 216.4 260.9 265.1 274.4 251.5 276.1 244.3	204.1 210.5 220.5 261.3 257.8 262.8 248.8 265.6
"Itish Columbia "NADA 1/	244.3	243.3	300.1	296.8	260.8	255

Excludes Newfoundland.

Based on initial prices only for wheat, oats and barley in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Since August 1, 1952, prairie grain prices are initial prices only and amount to 11.40 for No. 1 Northern wheat, 65 cents for No. 2 C. W. oats and 96 cents for 3 C. W. six-row barley in store at the Lakehead. In addition to the payments made at the time of delivery, producer certificates are issued to the grower covering quantities and grades delivered. These certificates entitle producers to share in any surpluses accumulated by the Board through the sale of these grains delivered to the Board during the crop year August 1, 1952 to July 31, 1953. Any participation payments made on these grains at a later date will be added to the prices currently used in the price index and the index revised upward accordingly.

Most of the price information used in compiling the index is obtained from reports furnished monthly by volunteer farm correspondents throughout Canada. The prices used in computing the index are, as closely as can be determined, the prices which are actually received by farmers. Thus the storage, transportation, processing and handling charges which are not actually received by farmers are not included. On the other hand, subsidies, bonuses and premiums which can be attributed to specific products are all included to date.

The prices of wheat, oats, barley and flax contain all equalization, adjusting and final payments including the recently announced final payments of 18.5 cents of oats, 14.7 cents on barley and 25.2 cents on wheat. All payments of this kind are included in the year in which earned, not in the year in which paid.

In compiling the index the fixed base weighted aggregative method has been used. Each commodity has been weighted by the annual average amounts sold in the five-year base period 1935-39. No adjustments for seasonal variation of the prices have been made. The index is based upon prices for about 50 farm products which contributed approximately 90 per cent to the total cash income received by farmers from the sale of farm products, during the base period. The series is subject to revision as more complete data become available. An historical series of index numbers of farm prices of agricultural products is carried in the quarterly Bulletin of Agricultural Statistics.

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INDEX NUMBERS OF FARM PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS, DECEMBER 1952 1/
(1935-39 = 100)

The index of farm prices of agricultural products estimated at 244.0 for December 1952 is only fractionally below the revised figure of 244.1 for November. Higher prices for live stock and dairy products were offset by lower prices for potatoes, poultry and eggs. Changes in the provincial indices were relatively unimportant except in the case of Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick where lower prices for potatoes, poultry and eggs more than offset the higher prices for live stock and dairy products. The annual index for 1952 is estimated at 266.7.

INDEX NUMBERS OF FARM PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS (1935-39 = 100)

	Mon	nthly Index			Annual Ind	ex
Province	Dec. 1952 <u>2/</u>	Nov. 1952 2/	Dec. 1951	1952 3/	1951	1950
Prince Edward Island	281.0	293.7	327.3	351.8	235.8	189.6
Nova Scotia	246.0	247.4	276.3	272.2	243.6	206.5
New Brunswick	280.2	293.4	320.9	343.9	250.4	216.4
Quebec	275.7	274.2	312.2	288.5	304.8	260.9
Ontario	273.0	273.3	320.1	286.8	315.2	265.1
Manitoba	223.9	223.7	296.9	253.0	301.6	274.4
Saskatchewan	200.6	200.9	264.1	228.2	268.7	251.5
Alberta	221.1	219.9	295.1	249.7	308.0	276.1
British Columbia	281.4	281.8	318.3	297.8	288.4	244.3
CANADA 1/	244.0	244.1	299.8	266.7	296.8	260.8

L/ Excludes Newfoundland.

2/ Based on initial prices only for wheat, oats and barley in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

3/ Based on initial prices only for wheat, oats and barley in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta for the months of August to December inclusive.

In comparing current index numbers with those prior to August 1952, it should be remembered that the prices for western wheat and coarse grains used in the construction of the index since August 1, 1952 are initial prices only whereas those used prior to that time are final prices. Any subsequent participation payments made on the 1952 crops will be added to the prices currently used and the index revised upward accordingly. An increase of 10 cents in the prices of western wheat, oats or barley would result in upward revisions in the indices for each of the

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Prairie Provinces and Canada approximately as follows, in points:

	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	Canada
Wheat	6.2	9.3	8.1	4.0
Oats Barley	1.0 2.3	1.1 0.5	1.2	0.5

Since August 1, 1952, prairie grain prices are initial prices only and amount to \$1.40 for No. 1 Northern wheat, 65 cents for No. 2 C.W. oats and 96 cents for 3 C.W. six-row barley in store at the Lakehead. In addition to the payments made at the time of delivery, producer certificates are issued to the grower covering quantities and grades delivered. These certificates entitle producers to share in any surpluses accumulated by the Board through the sale of these grains delivered to the Board during the crop year August 1, 1952 to July 31, 1953. Any participation payments made on these grains at a later date will be added to the prices currently used in the price index and the index revised upward accordingly.

Most of the price information used in compiling the index is obtained from reports furnished monthly by volunteer farm correspondents throughout Canada. The prices used in computing the index are, as closely as can be determined, the prices which are actually received by farmers. Thus the storage, transportation, processing and handling charges which are not actually received by farmers are not included. On the other hand, subsidies, bonuses and premiums which can be attributed to specific products are all included to date.

The prices of wheat, oats, barley and flax contain all equalization adjusting and final payments including the recently announced final payments of 18.5 cents on oats, 14.7 cents on barley and 25.2 cents on wheat. All payments of this kind are included in the year in which earned, not in the year in which paid.

In compiling the index the fixed base weighted aggregative method has been used. Each commodity has been weighted by the annual average amounts sold in the five-year base period 1935-39. No adjustments for seasonal variation of the prices have been made. The index is based upon prices for about 50 farm products which contributed approximately 90 per cent to the total cash income received by farmers from the sale of farm products, during the base period. The series is subject to revision as more complete data become available. An historical series of index numbers of farm prices of agricultural products is carried in the Quarterly Bulletin of Agricultural Statistics.

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INDEX NUMBERS OF FARM PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS, JANUARY 1953 1/

The index of farm prices of agricultural products estimated at 252.9 for lanuary 1953 is fractionally above the revised figure of 252.1 for December 1952. ligher prices for live stock and dairy products more than offset lower prices for otatoes, poultry and eggs. The indices for the period August to December 1952 have been revised to include the recently announced retroactive interim payments of 10 cents per bushel on wheat and 15 cents on barley.

INDEX NUMBERS OF FARM PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS (1935-39 = 100)

	Mon	thly Index			Ahnual Ind	ex
rovince	Jan. 1953 <u>2</u> /	Dec. 1952 <u>2</u> /	Jan. 1952	1952 3/	1951	1950
rince Edward Island	280.3	281.1	343.8	351.8	236.4	189.6
ova Scotia	250.9	245.9	283.2	271.8	243.2	206.5
ew Brunswick	283.0	279.9	329.3	343.9	250.4	216.4
uebec	279.9	277.0	314.9	289.9	305.6	260.9
ntario	271.5	271.0	313.5	286.5	315.2	265.1
anitoba	244.8	239.3	293.1	259.4	301.6	274.4
askatchewan Iberta	21.9 . 7 236.8	219.9 238.1	261.7 290.8	236.3 256.7	268 . 7	251.5
ritish Columbia	278.4	280.7	315.3	297.6	288.4	244.3
ANADA 1/	252.9	2 52.1	296.8	270.4	296.9	260.8

Excludes Newfoundland.

Based on initial price only for oats and initial prices plus interim payments for wheat and barley in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Based on initial price only for oats and initial prices plus interim payments for wheat and barley in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta for the months of

August to December inclusive.

In comparing current index numbers with those prior to August 1952, the clowing points should be considered. Prices for western grains used in the instruction of the index since August 1, 1952 are initial prices only for oats id initial prices plus interim payments for wheat and barley. Prior to August 52, prices of these western grains are final prices. Any subsequent participation payments made on the 1952 crops will be added to the prices currently used the index revised upward accordingly. An increase of 10 cents in the prices western wheat, oats or barley would result in upward revisions in the indices

for each of the Prairie Provinces and Canada approximately as follows, in points:

	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	Canada
Wheat	6.2	9.3	8.1	4.0
Oats	1.0	1.1	1.2	0.5
Barley	2.3	0.5	0.4	0.4

Since August 1, 1952 prairie farm prices for oats are initial prices only and amount to 65 cents for No. 2 C.W. at the Lakehead. Prices for wheat and barley are initial prices plus recently announced retroactive interim payments. In total the initial and interim payments amount to \$1.11 per bushel for No. 3 C.W. 6-row barley and \$1.60 per bushel for No. 1 Northern wheat in store Fort William-Port Arthur. In addition to the payments made at the time of delivery, producer certificates are issued to the grower covering quantities and grades delivered. These certificates entitle producers to share in any surpluses accumulated by the Board through the sale of these grains delivered to the Board during the crop year august 1, 1952 to July 31, 1953. Any participation payments made on these grains at a later date will be added to the prices currently used in the price index and the index revised upward accordingly.

Most of the price information used in compiling the index is obtained from reports furnished monthly by volunteer farm correspondents throughout Canada. The prices used in computing the index are, as closely as can be determined, the prices which are actually received by farmers. Thus the storage, transportation, processing and handling charges which are not actually received by farmers are not included. On the other hand, subsidies, bonuses and premiums which can be attributed to specific products are all included to date.

The prices of wheat, oats, barley and flax contain all equalization, adjusting and final payments including the recently announced interim payments of 20 cents per bushel on wheat and 15 cents per bushel on barley. All payments of this kind are included in the year in which earned, not in the year in which paid.

In compiling the index the fixed base weighted aggregative method has been used. Each commodity has been weighted by the annual average amounts sold in the five-year base period 1955-39. No adjustments for seasonal variation of the prices have been made. The index is based upon prices for about 50 farm products which contributed approximately 90 per cent to the total cash income received by farmers from the sale of farm products, during the base period. The series is subject to revision as more complete data become available. An historical series of index numbers of farm prices of agricultural products is carried in the Quarterly Bulletin of Agricultural Statistics.

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Price: 01.00 ner year

INDEX NUMBERS OF FARM PRICAS OF ASRIGULTURAL PRODUCTS, FEBRULRY 1952 1,

The index of farm prices of agricultural products estimated at 249.3 for February 1953 is down nearly four points from the revised figure of 250.1 for January. Prices for live stock and potatoes declined sufficiently to more than offset the slight gain recorded for the prices of poultry and eggs.

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	Lon	Lonthly Index			unual Inde	X
Province	Fob.	e in.	Feb.	Control of the obligations of the control	the special seasons and second	Minderinia - Mittedia Saltrina
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Prince Edward Island	239.1	280.2	319.4	351.8	236.4	189.6
lova deotia	236.5	250.6	273.9	271.8	243.2	206.5
Jew Brunswick	255.4	232.8	318.2	243.9	250.4	216.4
, luebec	278.2	279.5	306.7	239.9	305.6	260.9
Untario	269.6	272.6	297.9	286.5	315.2	265.1
'ianitoba	239.1	245.2	281.4	259.4	301.6	274.4
laskatchewan -	218.0	219.7	252.3	236.3	268.7	251.5
liberta	233.7	235.7	279.6	256.7	308.0	276.1
eritish Columbia	278.0	277.3	308.9	297.6	288.4	244.3
ANADA 1/	249.3	253.1	285.1	270.4	296.9	260.8

Excludes Newfoundland.

Based on initial price only for pats and initial prices plus interim payments for wheat and barley in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Based on initial price only for cats and initial prices plus interim payments for wheat and barley in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta for the months of August to December inclusive.

In comparing current index numbers with those prior to August 1952, the ollowing points should be considered. Prices for western grains used in the onstruction of the index since August 1, 1952 are initial prices only for oats ad initial prices plus interim payments for wheat and barley. Prior to august 152, prices of these western grains are final prices. Any subsequent participation payments made on the 1952 crops will be added to the prices currently used at the index revised upward accordingly. An increase of 10 cents in the prices western wheat, oats or barley would result in upward revisions in the indices

for each of the Prairie Provinces and Canada approximately as follows, in points:

	Manitoba	Saskotchewan	Alberta	Canada
aheat	6.2	9.3	8.1	4.0
Oats	1.0	1.1	1.2	0.5
Barley	2.3	0.5	0.4	0.4

Since August 1, 1952 prairie farm prices for oats are initial prices only and amount to 65 cents for No. 2 C.M. at the Lakehead. Prices for wheat and barley are initial prices plus retroactive interim payments. In total the initial and interim payments amount to \$1.11 per bushel for No. 3 C.W. 6-row barley and \$1.60 per bushel for No. 1 Northern wheat in store Fort William-Port Arthur. In addition to the payments made at the time of delivery, producer certificates are issued to the grower covering quantities and grades delivered. These certificates entitle producer to share in any surpluses accumulated by the Board through the sale of these grains delivered to the Board during the crop year August 1, 1952 to July 31, 1953. Any participation payments made on these grains at a later date will be added to the prices currently used in the price index and the index revised upward accordingly.

Most of the price information used in compiling the index is obtained from reports furnished monthly by volunteer farm correspondents throughout Canada. The prices used in computing the index are, as closely as can be determined, the prices which are actually received by farmers. Thus the storage, transportation, processing and handling charges which are not actually received by farmers are not included. On the other hand, subsidies, bonuses and premiums which can be attributed to specific products are all included to date.

The prices of wheat, eats, barley and flax contain all equalization, adjusting and final payments including the recently announced interim payments of 20 cents per bushel on wheat and 15 cents per bushel on barley. All payments of this kind are included in the year in which earned, not in the year in which paid.

In compiling the index the fixed base weighted aggregative method has been used. Each commodity has been weighted by the annual average amounts sold in the five-year base period 1935-39. No adjustments for seasonal variation of the prices have been made. The index is based upon prices for about 50 farm products which contributed approximately 90 per cent to the total cash income received by farmers from the sale of farm products, during the base period. The series is subject to revision as more complete data become available. An historical series of index numbers of farm prices of agricultural products is carried in the substantly Bulletin of Agricultural Statistics.

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INDEX NUMBERS OF FARM PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS, MARCH 1953 1/

The index of farm prices of agricultural products estimated at 248.4 for March 1953 is down nearly one point from the revised figure of 249.1 for February. A substantial drop in potato prices and a slight decline in grain prices more than offset gains recorded for other commodity groups, particularly poultry and eggs.

INDEX NUMBERS OF FARM PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS
(1935-39 = 100)

Province	Printed the second second	nthly Ind	эх	A	Annual Index		
	Mar. 1953 <u>2</u> /	Feb. 1953 2/	Mar. 1952	1952 3/	1951	1950	
Prince Edward Island	208.7 232.4	238.9 236.6	349 .1 278 . 9	351.8 271.8	236.4 243.2	189.6 206.5	
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ritish Columbia	272.2	277.8	303.9	297.6	288.4	244.3	
ANADA 1/	248.4	249.1	279.8	270.4	296.9	260.8	

Excludes Newfoundland.

Based on initial price only for cats and initial prices plus interim payments for wheat and barley in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Based on initial price only for oats and initial prices plus interim payments for wheat and barley in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta for the months of August to December inclusive.

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for each of the Prairie Provinces and Canada approximately as follows, in points:

	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	Canada
Wheat	6.2	9.3	8.1	4.0
Oats	1.0	1.1	1.2	0.5
Barley	2.3	0.5	0.4	0.4

Since August 1, 1952 prairie farm prices for oats are initial prices only and amount to 65 cents for No. 2 C.W. at the Lakehead. Prices for wheat and barley are initial prices plus retroactive interim payments. In total the initial and interim payments amount to \$1.11 per bushel for No. 3 C.W. 6-row barley and \$1.60 per bushel for No. 1 Northern wheat in store Fort William-Port Arthur. In addition to the payments made at the time of delivery, producer certificates are issued to the grower covering quantities and grades delivered. These certificates entitle producer to share in any surpluses accumulated by the Board through the sale of these grains delivered to the Board during the crop year August 1, 1952 to July 31, 1953. Any participation payments made on these grains at a later date will be added to the prices currently used in the price index and the index revised upward accordingly.

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The prices of wheat, oats, barley and flax contain all equalization, adjusting and final payments including the recently announced interim payments of 20 cents per bushel on wheat and 15 cents per bushel on barley. All payments of this kind are included in the year in which earned, not in the year in which paid.

In compiling the index the fixed base weighted aggregative method has been used. Each commodity has been weighted by the annual average amounts sold in the five-year base period 1935-39. No adjustments for seasonal variation of the prices have been made. The index is based upon prices for about 50 farm products which contributed approximately 90 per cent to the total cash income received by farmers from the sale of farm products, during the base period. The series is subject to revision as more complete data become available. An historical series of index numbers of farm prices of agricultural products is carried in the Quarterly Bulletin of Agricultural statistics.

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INDEX NUMBERS OF FARM PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS, APRIL 1953 1/

The index of farm prices of agricultural products is estimated at 241.0 for April, 6.5 points below the revised estimate of 247.5 for March. Lower prices for live stock, dairy products and potatoes more than offset a slight increase in the price of poultry and eggs.

INDEX NUMBERS OF FARM PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS
(1935-39 = 100)

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ANADA 1/	241.0	247.5	276.7	270.4	296.9	260.8

Excludes Newfoundland.

Based on initial price only for oats and initial prices plus interim payments for wheat and barley in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Based on initial price only for oats and initial prices plus interim payments for wheat and barley in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta for the months of August to December inclusive.

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for each of the Prairie Provinces and Canada approximately as follows, in points:

	Manitoba	Saska tchewan	Alberta	Canada
Wiscott	6.2	9.3	8.1	4.0
Oats	1.0	1.1	1.2	0.5
Barley	2.3	0.5	0.4	0.4

Since August 1, 1952 prairie farm prices for oats are initial prices only and amount to 65 cents for No. 2 C.W. at the Lakehead. Prices for wheat and barley are initial prices plus retroactive interim payments. In total the initial and interim payments amount to \$1.11 per bushel for No. 3 C.W. 6-row barley and \$1.60 per bushel for No. 1 Northern wheat in store Fort William-Port Arthur. In addition to the payments made at the time of delivery, producer certificates are issued to the grower covering quantities and grades delivered. These certificates entitle producers to share in any surpluses accumulated by the Board through the sale of these grains delivered to the Board during the crop year August 1, 1952 to July 31, 1953. Any participation payments made on the grains at a later date will be added to the prices currently used in the price index and the index revised upward accordingly.

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In compiling the index the fixed base weighted aggregative method has been used. Each commodity has been weighted by the annual average amounts sold in the five-year base period 1935-39. No adjustments for seasonal variation of the prices have been made. The index is based upon prices for about 50 farm products which contributed approximately 90 per cent to the total cash income received by farmers from the sale of farm products, during the base period. The series is subject to revision as more complete data become available. An historical series of index numbers of farm prices of agricultural products is carried in the Quarterly Bulletin of Agricultural statistics.

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INDEX NUMBERS OF FARM PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS, MAY 1953 1/
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The index of farm prices of agricultural products turned slightly upward in May, the first time it has shown a gain since January of this year. From the revised figure of 240.8 for April, it rose to 241.2. Higher prices for live stock and poultry and eggs more than offset lower prices for potatoes and dairy products.

INDEX NUMBERS OF FARM PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS (1935-39 = 100)

		ly Index		Annual Index		
Province	May 1953 2/	April 1953 2/	May 1952	1952 3/	1951	1950
Prince Edward Island Nova Scotia New Brunswick Quebec Ontario Manitoba Saskatchewan Alberta British Columbia	170.0 209.6 199.5 267.9 256.8 236.3 916.5 235.3 268.0	165.1 216.4 194.4 265.1 259.4 236.7 214.1 233.0 271.0	414.7 287.8 386.2 285.6 278.6 258.8 235.6 255.6	351.8 271.8 343.9 289.9 286.5 259.4 236.3 256.7 297.6	236.4 243.2 250.4 305.6 315.2 301.6 268.7 308.0 288.4	189.6 206.5 216.4 260.9 265.1 274.4 251.5 276.1
CANADA 1/	241.2	240.8	269.2	270.4	296.9	260.8

Excludes Newfoundland.

Based on initial price only for oats and initial prices plus interim payments for wheat and barley in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Based on initial price only for oats and initial prices plus interim payments for wheat and barley in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta for the months of August to December inclusive.

In comparing current index numbers with those prior to August 1952, the following points should be considered. Prices for western grains used in the construction of the index since August 1, 1952 are initial prices only for oats and initial prices plus interim payments for wheat and barley. Prior to August 1952, prices of these western grains are final prices. Any subsequent participation payments made on the 1952 crops will be added to the prices currently used and the index revised upward accordingly. An increase of 10 cents in the prices of western wheat, oats or barley would result in upward revisions in the indices for each of the Prairie Provinces and Canada approximately as follows, in points:

	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	Canada
Wheat Oats	6.2 1.0	9.3 1.1	8.1	4.0 0.5
Barley	2.3	0.5	0.4	0.4

Since August 1, 1952 prairie farm prices for oats are initial prices only and amount to 65 cents for No. 2 C.W. at the Lakehead. Prices for wheat and barley are initial prices plus retroactive interim payments. In total the initial and interim payments amount to \$1.11 per bushel for No. 3 C.W. 6-row barley and \$1.60 per bushel for No. 1 Northern wheat in store Fort William-Port Arthur. In addition to the payments made at the time of delivery, producer certificates are issued to the grower covering quantities and grades delivered. These certificates entitle producer to share in any surpluses accumulated by the Board through the sale of these grains delivered to the Board during the crop year August 1, 1952 to July 31, 1953. Any participation payments made on these grains at a later date will be added to the prices currently used in the price index and the index revised upward accordingly.

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The prices of wheat, cats, barley and flax contain all equalization, adjusting and final payments including the recently announced interim payments of 20 cents per bushel on wheat and 15 cents per bushel on barley. All payments of this kind are included in the year in which earned, not in the year in which paid.

In compiling the index the fixed base weighted aggregative method has been used. Each commodity has been weighted by the annual average amounts sold in the five-year base period 1935-39. No adjustments for seasonal variation of the prices have been made. The index is based upon prices for about 50 farm products which contributed approximately 90 per cent to the total cash income received by farmers from the sale of farm products, during the base period. The series is subject to revision as more complete data become available. An historical series of index numbers of farm prices of agricultural products is carried in the Quarterly Bulletin of Agricultural statistics.

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INDEX NUMBERS OF FARM POICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS, JUNE 1953 1/ (1935-39 = 100)

The index of farm prices of agricultural products is estimated at 248.9 for June, 7.2 points above the revised estimate of 241.7 for May. Higher prices for live stock, potatoes, and poultry and eggs more than offset lower prices for dairy products.

INDEX NUMBERS OF FARM PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS (1935-39 = 100)

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Province	June 1953 2/	May 1953 2/	June 1952	1952 3/	1951	1950
Prince Edward Island	193.7	170.0	493.8	351.8	236.4	189.6
Nova Scotta	226.8	219.7	307.3	275.1	243.2	200.5
New Brunswick	207.7	200.3	434.0	344.5	250.8	216.8
Quebec	278.3	209.4	293.4	290.2	305.6	260.9
Ontario	267.4	257.6	289.3	286.2	315.0	265.1
Manitoba	242.3	230.3	259.7	259.4	301.6	274.4
, Saskatchewa:	217.7	216.8	237.4	236.3	268.7	251.5
Alberta	24402	235.4	258.0	256.7	308.0	276.1
British Columbia	270.4	263.5	296.8	293.0	287.0	244.3
CANADA 1/	248.9	242.07	276.2	270.2	296.8	260.8

1/ Excludes Newfoundland

2/ Based on initial price only for oats and initial prices plus interim payments for wheat and barley in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

In comparing current index numbers with those prior to August 1952, the following points should be considered. Prices for western grains used in the construction of the index since August 1, 1952 are initial prices only for oats and the later transmits for when the index to a fust 1952, prices of these western grains are final prices. Any subsequent participation payments made on the 1952 trops will be added to the prices currently used and the index revised upward accordingly. An increase of 10 cents in the prices of western these transmits and canada approximately as follows, in points:

Based on initial price only for cats and initial prices plus interim payments for wheat and barley in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta for the months of August to Desamber inclusive.

	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	Canada
Wheat	5.2	9.3	8.1	. 4.0
Oats	1.0	1.1	1.2	0.5
Barley	2.3	0.5	0.4	0.4

Since August 1. 1952 prairie farm prices for oats are initial prices only and amount to 65 cents for No. 2 C.W. at the Lakehead. Prices for wheat and barley are initial prices plus retroactive interim payments. In total the initial and interim payments amount to \$1.11 per bushel for No. 3 C.W. 6-row barley and \$1.00 per bushel for No. 1 Northern wheat in store Fort William-Port Arthur. In addition to the payments made at the time of delivery, producer certificates are issued to the grower covering quantities and grades delivered. These certificates entitle producer a covering quantities and grades delivered. These certificates entitle producer delivered to the Board during the crop year August 1, 1952 to July 31, 1953. Any participation payments made on these grains at a later date will be added to the prices currently used in the price index and the index revised upward accordingly.

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In compiling the index the fixed base weighted aggregative method has been used. Each commedity has been weighted by the annual average amounts sold in the liberty of the prices for about 10 fain princes which comer buried approximately 90 per cent to the total cash income received by farmers revis on as note complete data become available. An historical series of index numbers of farm prices of agricultural products is carried in the Quarterly Bulletin of Agricultural statistics.

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INDEX NUMBERS OF FARM PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS, JULY 1953 1/ (1935-39 = 100)

The index of farm prices of agricultural products is estimated at 244.9 for July, down 5.0 points from the revised estimate of 249.9 for June. This decrease results from substantially lower prices for live stock and a fractional decline in grain prices more than offsetting higher prices for potatoes, dairy products and poultry and eggs.

INDEX NUMBERS OF FARM PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS (1935-39 = 100)

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Province	July 1953 <u>2</u> /	June 1953 <u>2</u> /	July 1952	1952 <u>3/</u>	1951	1950
Prince Edward Island Nova Scotia New Brunswick Quebec Ontario Manitoba Saskatchewan Alberta British Columbia	179.0 225.2 213.9 274.8 265.2 235.6 215.1 236.5	194.0 227.3 207.7 279.3 270.3 242.3 217.7 244.3 270.7	348.4 272.2 371.5 292.7 292.6 264.6 241.5 259.8 301.4	351.8 275.1 344.5 290.2 286.2 259.4 236.3 256.7 293.0	236.4 243.2 250.8 305.6 315.0 301.6 268.7 308.0 287.0	189.6 206.5 216.8 260.9 265.1 274.4 251.5 276.1 244.3
CANADA 1/	244.9	249.9	275.3	270.2	296.8	260.8

^{1/} Excludes Newfoundland.

2/ Based on initial price only for oats and initial prices plus interim payments for wheat and barley in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

In comparing current index numbers with those prior to August 1952, the following points should be considered. Prices for western grains used in the construction of the index since August 1, 1952 are initial prices only for oats and initial prices plus interim payments for wheat and barley. Prior to August 1952, prices of these western grains are final prices. Any subsequent participation payments made on the 1952 crops will be added to the prices currently used and the index revised upward accordingly. An increase

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^{3/} Based on initial price only for oats and initial prices plus interim payments for wheat and barley in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta for the months of August to December inclusive.

of 10 cents in the prices of western wheat, oats or barley would result in upward revisions in the indices for each of the Prairie Provinces and Canada approximately as follows, in points:

	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	Canada
Wheat	6.2	9.3	8.1	4.0
Oats Barley	1.0	1.1	1.2 0.4	0.5

Since August 1, 1952 prairie farm prices for oats are initial prices only and amount to 65 cents for No. 2 C.W. at the Lakehead. Prices for wheat and barley are initial prices plus retreactive interim payments. In total the initial and interim payments amount to \$1.11 per bushel for No. 3 C.W. 6-row barley and \$1.60 per bushel for No. 1 Northern wheat in store Fort William-Port Arthur. In addition to the payments made at the time of delivery, producer certificates are issued to the grower covering quantities and grades delivered. These certificates entitle producers to share in any surpluses accumulated by the Board through the sale of these grains delivered to the Board during the crop year August 1, 1952 to July 31, 1953. Any participation payments made on these grains at a later date will be added to the prices currently used in the price index and the index revised upward accordingly.

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The prices of wheat, oats, barley and flax contain all equalization, adjusting and final payments including the recently announced interim payments of 20 cents per bushel on wheat and 15 cents per bushel on barley. All payments of this kind are included in the year in which earned, not in the year in which paid.

In compiling the index the fixed base weighted aggregative method has been used. Each commedity has been weighted by the annual average amounts sold in the five-year base period 1935-39. No adjustments for seasonal variation of the prices have been made. The index is based upon prices for about 50 farm products which contributed approximately 90 per cent to the total cash income received by farmers from the sale of farm products, during the base period. The series is subject to revision as more complete data become available. An historical series of index numbers of farm prices of agricultural products is carried in the Quarterly Bulletin of Agricultural statistics.

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INDEX NUMBERS OF FARM PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS, AUGUST 1953 1/ (1935-39 = 100)

The index of farm prices of agricultural products is estimated at 240.4 for August 1953, nearly 10 points below the revised estimate of 250.0 for July. The substantial difference between the two figures is largely attributable to two factors. First, the index numbers for the period August 1952 to July 1953 were revised upward to include the recently announced second interim western wheat payment amounting to 12 cents per bushel and payable on all wheat delivered during the past crop year 1952-53. Second, at the beginning of August the initial prices to western producers for barley and wheat were lowered 15 and 20 cents respectively; the initial payment for oats remaining unchanged. Offsetting this situation to some extent were slightly higher August prices for live stock, dairy products, and poultry and eggs.

INDEX NUMBERS OF FARM PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS (1935-39 = 100)

Province	Monthly Index			Annual Index		
	Aug. 1953 2/	July 1953 <u>3</u> /	Aug. 1952 <u>3</u> /	1952 4/	1951	1950
Prince Edward Island	194.9	179.0	378.8	351.8	236.4	189.6
Nova Scotia	232.9	225.2	271.1	275.1	243.2	206.5
New Brunswick	218.1	214.1	377.7	344.5	250.8	216.8
Quebec	275.2	275.5	284.7	290.2	305.6	260.9
Ontario	267.7	265.6	292.7	286.2	315.0	265.1
Manitoba	225.2	243.1	254.6	262.4	301.6	274.4
Saskatchewan	200.0	226.3	240.5	241.0	268.7	251.5
Alberta	226.9	246.2	257.7	260.8	308.0	276.1
British Columbia	268.5	265.4	290.5	292.8	287.0	244.3
CANADA 1/	240.4	250.0	272.8	272.2	296.8	260.8

Excludes Newfoundland.

Based on initial prices only for wheat, oats and barlav in Manitoba,

Saskatchewan and Alberta.

3/ Based on initial prices for wheat, oats and barley plus 12- cent interim payment on wheat in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

4/ Based on initial prices for wheat, cats and barley plus 12- cent interim payment on wheat in Manitoba, Saskatonevan and Alberta for the period August to December inclusive.

In comparing current index numbers with those prior to August 1952, the following points should be considered. Prices for western grains used in the construction of the index prior to August 1, 1952 are final prices. During the crop year 1952-53 the prices used are initial prices plus the above-mentioned 12-cent interim payment on wheat. Since August 1, 1953 only initial prices are available. Any subsequent participation payments made on the 1952 and 1953 crops will be added to the prices currently used and the index revised upward accordingly. An increase of 10 cents in the prices of western wheat, oats or barley would result in upward revisions in the indices for each of the Prairie Provinces and Canada approximately as follows, in points:

	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	Canada
Wheat	6.2	9.3	8.1	4.0
Oats	1.0	1.1	1.2	0.5
Barley	2.3	0.5	0.4	0.4

During the period August 1952 to July 1953, initial prices to producers, basis Fort William—Port Arthur, amounted to \$1.60 per bushel for No 1 Northern wheat, and \$1.11 per bushel for No 3 C.W. 6-row barley. Since the first of August this year, initial prices to producers, basis the same grades at the Lakehead, have amounted to \$1.40 per bushel for wheat and 96 cents per bushel for barley. The initial price for oats has remained unchanged since August 1, 1952 at 65 cents per bushel for No 2 C.W. in store Fort William-Port Arthur. In addition to the payments made at the time of delivery, producer certificates are issued to the grower covering quantities and grades delivered. These certificates entitle producers to share in any surpluses accumulated by the Board through the sale of these grains delivered to the Board during the crop year August 1, 1952 to July 31, 1953. Any participation payments made on these grains at a later date will be added to the prices currently used in the price index and the index revised upward accordingly.

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The prices of wheat, oats, barley and flax contain all equalization, adjusting and final payments including the recently announced interim payment of 12 cents per bushel on wheat.

All payments of this kind are included in the year in which earned, not in the year in which paid.

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The index of farm prices of agricultural products is estimated at 235.4 for September 1953, five points below the estimate of 240.4 for August. This decline results from lower prices for live stock, potatoes, and poultry and eggs more than offsetting small price increases for dairy products.

INDEX NUMBERS OF FARM PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS (1935-39 = 100)

	Monthly Index			Annual Index		
Province	Sept. 1953 2/	Aug. 1953 2/	Sept. 1952 <u>3</u> /	1952 <u>4</u> /	1951	1950
Prince Edward Island Nova Scetia New Brunswick Quebec Ontario Manitoba Saskatchewan Alberta B itish Columbia	175.8 225.4 199.2 267.8 262.5 220.7 198.1 223.5 259.9	194.8 233.0 218.0 275.0 267.9 225.0 200.1 226.9 268.5	309.8 269.1 309.5 280.0 279.9 249.3 237.5 254.1 286.1	351.8 275.1 344.5 290.2 286.2 262.4 241.0 260.8 292.8	236.4 243.2 250.8 305.6 315.0 301.6 268.7 308.0 287.0	189.6 206.5 216.8 260.9 265.1 274.4 251.5 276.1 244.3
CANADA 1/	235.4	240.4	264.3	272.2	296.8	260.8

1/ Excludes Newfoundland.

2/ Based on initial prices only for wheat, eats and barley in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

3/ Based on initial prices for wheat, cats and barley plus 12- cent interim

payment on wheat in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

4/ Based on initial prices for wheat, oats and barley plus 12- cent interim payment on wheat in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta for the period August to December inclusive.

In comparing current index numbers with those prior to August 1952, the following points should be considered. Prices for western grains used in the construction of the index prior to August 1, 1952 are final prices. During the crop year 1952-53 the prices used are initial prices plus the above-mentioned 12-cent interim payment on wheat. Since August 1, 1953 only initial prices are available. Any subsequent participation payments made on the 1952 and 1953

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	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	Canada
Wheat	6.2	9.3	8.1	4.0
Oats	1.0	1.1	1.2	0.5
Barley	2.3	0.5	0.4	0.4

During the period August 1952 to July 1953, initial prices to producers, basis Fort William—Port Arthur, amounted to \$1.60 per bushel for No 1 Northern wheat, and \$1.11 per bushel for No 3 C.W. 6-row barley. Since the first of August this year, initial prices to producers, basis the same grades at the Lakehead, have amounted to \$1.40 per bushel for wheat and 96 cents per bushel for barley. The initial price for oats has remained unchanged since August 1, 1952 at 65 cents per bushel for No 2 C.W. in store Fort William—Port Arthur. In addition to the payments made at the time of delivery, producer certificates are issued to the grower covering quantities and grades delivered. These certificates entitle producers to share in any surpluses accumulated by the Board through the sale of these grains delivered to the Board during the crop year August 1, 1952 to July 31, 1953. Any participation payments made on these grains at a later date will be added to the prices currently used in the price index and the index revised upward accordingly.

Most of the price information used in compiling the index is obtained from reports furnished monthly by volunteer farm correspondents throughout Canada. The prices used in computing the index are, as closely as can be determined, the prices which are actually received by farmers. Thus the storage, transportation, processing and handling charges which are not actually received by farmers are not included. On the other hand, subsidies, bonuses and premiums which can be attributed to specific products are all included to days.

The prices of wheat, oats, barley and flax contain all equalization, adjusting and final payments including the recently announced interim payment of 12 cents per bushel on wheat. All payments of this kind are included in the year in which earned, not in the year in which paid.

In compiling the index the fixed base weighted aggregative method has been used. Each commedity has been weighted by the annual average amounts sold in the five-year base period 1935-39. No adjustments for seasonal variation of the prices have been made. The index is based upon prices for about 50 farm products which contributed approximately 90 per cent to the total cash income received by farmers from the sale of farm products, during the base period. The series is subject to revision as more complete data become available. An historical series of index numbers of farm prices of agricultural products is carried in the Quarterly Bulletin of Agricultural statistics.

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INDEX NUMBERS OF FARM PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS, OCTOBER 1953 1/
(1935-39 = 100)

The index of farm prices of agricultural products is estimated at 235.6 for October, almost unchanged from the revised figure of 235.8 for September. Lower prices for grains, live stock and potatoes were offset by higher prices for dairy products, and poultry and eggs. The index has been revised for the period August 1952 to July 1953 to include final average participation payments of 9.2 cents on oats and 13.0 cents on barley delivered by western producers during the 1952-53 crop year.

INDEX NUMBERS OF FARM PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS (1935-39 = 100)

	M	onthly Ind	9X	Anr	ual Ind	9X
Province	0ct。 1953 2/	Sept. 1953 2/	0ct。 1952 <u>3</u> /	1952 4/	1951	1950
Prince Edward Island	172.6	175.6	294.5	351.8	236.4	189.6
Nova Scotia	223.6	224.9	258.3	275.1	243.2	206.5
New Brunswick	201.1	199.8	298.3	344.5	250.8	216.8
Quebec	270.7	267.3	274.1	290.2	305.6	260.9
Ontario	264.5	262.9	272.3	286.2	315.0	265.1
Manitoba	217.5	221.5	249.7	264.0	301.6	274.4
Saskatchewan	196.6	198.1	232.2	241.6	268.7	251.5
Alberta	220.3	223.3	246.9	261.5	308.0	276.1
British Columbia	271.3	266.9	280.1	293.0	287.0	244.3
CANADA 3/	235.6	235.8	258.1	272.6	296.8	260.8

1/ Excludes Newfoundland.

Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Based on initial price plus 12- cent interim payment for wheat in Manitoba,

Saskatchewan and Alberta.

In comparing current index numbers with those prior to August 1952, the following points should be considered. Prices for western grains used in the construction of the index prior to August 1, 1952 are final prices. For the crop year 1952-53, the western wheat prices used are initial prices plus a

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^{2/} Based on initial prices only for wheat, oats and barley in Manitoba,

^{4/} Based on initial price plus 12- cent interim payment for wheat in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta for the period August to December inclusive.

period are final. Since August 1, 1953 only initial prices are available. Any subsequent participation payments made on the 1952 crop of wheat and on the 1953 crops of wheat, cans and barley will be added to the prices currently used and the index revised upward accordingly. An increase of 10 cents in the prices of western wheat, cans or barley would result in upward revisions in the indices for each of the Prairie Provinces and Canada approximately as follows, in points:

	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	Canada
Wheat	6.2	9.3	8.1	4.0
Oats	1.0	1.1	1.2	0.5
Barley	2.3	0.5	0.4	0.4

During the period August 1952 to July 1953, initial prices to producers, basis Fort William—Port Arthur, amounted to \$1.60 per bushel for No 1 Northern wheat, and \$1.11 per bushel for No 3 C.W. 6-row barley. Since the first of August this year, initial prices to producers, basis the same grades at the Lakehead, have amounted to \$1.40 per bushel for wheat and 96 cents per bushel for barley. The initial price for oats has remained unchanged since August 1, 1352 at 35 cents per bushel for No 2 C.W. in store Fort William—Port Arthur. In addition to the payments made at the time of delivery, producer certificates are issued to the grower covering quantities and grades delivered. These certificates entitle producers to share in any surpluses accumulated by the Board through the sale of these grains delivered to the Board during the crop year August 1, 1952 to July 31, 1953. Any participation payments made on these grains at a later date will be added to the prices currently used in the price index and the index revised upward accordingly.

Most of the price information used in compiling the index is obtained from reports furnished monthly by volunteer farm correspondents throughout Canada The prices used in computing the index are, as closely as can be determined, the prices which are actually received by farmers. Thus the storage, transportation, processing and handling charges which are not actually received by farmers are not included. On the other hand, subsidies, bonuses and premiums which can be attributed to specific products are all included to date.

The prices of wheat, oats, barley and flax contain all equalization, adjusting and final payments including the interim payment of 12 cents per bushel on western wheat and the final average payments of 9.2 cents and 13.0 cents made on western caus and barley respectively. All payments of this kind are included in the year in which earned, not in the year in which paid.

In compiling the index the fixed base weighted aggregative method has been used. Each commodity has been weighted by the annual average amounts sold in the five year base period 1935-39. No adjustments for seasonal variation of the prices have been made. The index is based upon prices for about 50 farm products which contributed approximately 90 per cent to the total cash income received by farmers from the sale of farm products, during the base period. The series is subject to revision as more complete data become available. An historical series of index numbers of farm prices of agricultural products is carried in the Quarterly Bulletin of Agricultural statistics.

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INDEX NUMBERS OF FARM PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS NOVEMBER 1953 1/- (1935-39 = 100)

The index of farm prices of agricultural products declined from 235.8 in October to 228.9 in November 1953. This drop came largely as a result of substantially lower prices for live stock and eggs. While prices of dairy products increased, there was almost no change recorded for grains and potatoes.

INDEX NUMBERS OF FARM PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS (1935-39 = 100)

		onthly Ind	θX	Aı	nnual Ind	lex
Province	Nov. 1953 2/	0ct。 1953 <u>2</u> /	Nov. 1952 <u>3</u> /	1952 <u>4</u> /	1951	1950
Prince Edward Island	166.2	172.6	293.6	351.8	236.4	189.6
Nova Scotia	222.4	224.1	256.7	275.1	243.2	206.5
New Brunswick	197.6	200.6	294.3	344.5	250.8	216.8
Quebec	264.3	270.5	275.9	290.2	305.6	260.9
Ontario	253.0	265.3	273.1	286.2	315.0	265.1
Manitoba	211.8	217.1	250.4	264.0	301.6	274.4
Saskatchewan	193.5	196.9	233.1	241.6	268.7	251.5
Alberta	215.3	220.2	248.2	261.5	308.0	276.1
British Columbia	265.8	270.0	280.2	293.0	287.0	244.3
CANADA 1/	228.9	235.8	258.9	272.6	296.8	260.8

L/ Excludes Newfoundland.

2/ Based on initial prices only for wheat, oats and barley in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

3/ Based on initial price plus 12- cent interim payment for wheat in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

4/ Based on initial price plus 12- cent interim payment for wheat in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta for the period August to December inclusive.

In comparing current index numbers with those prior to August 1952, the following points should be considered. Western grain prices used in the construction of the index prior to August 1, 1953 are final prices for all grains except wheat. For the crop year 1952-53, the western wheat prices used are

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initial prices plus a twelve-cent interim payment. Since August 1, 1953 only initial prices are available for western wheat, oats and barley. Any subsequent participation payments made on the 1952 crop of wheat and on the 1953 crops of wheat, oats and barley will be added to the prices currently used and the index revised upward accordingly. An increase of 10 cents in the prices of western wheat, oats or barley would result in upward revisions in the indices for each of the Prairie Provinces and Canada approximately as follows, in points:

	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	Canada
Wheat	6.2	9.3	8.1	4.0
Oats	1.0	1.1	1.2	0.5
Barley	2.3	0.5	0.4	0.4

During the period August 1952 to July 1953, initial prices to producers, basis Fort William—Port Arthur, amounted to \$1.60 per bushel for No 1 Northern wheat, and \$1.11 per bushel for No 3 C.W. 6-row barley. Since the first of August this year, initial prices to producers, basis the same grades at the Lakehead, have amounted to \$1.40 per bushel for wheat and 96 cents per bushel for barley. The initial price for oats has remained unchanged since August 1, 1952 at 65 cents per bushel for No 2 C.W. in store Fort William—Port Arthur. In addition to the payments made at the time of delivery, producer certificates are issued to the grower covering quantities and grades delivered. These certificates entitle producers to share in any surpluses accumulated by the Board through the sale of these grains delivered to the Board during the crop year August 1, 1952 to July 31, 1953. Any participation payments made on these grains at a later date will be added to the prices currently used in the price index and the index revised upward accordingly.

Most of the price information used in compiling the index is obtained from reports furnished monthly by volunteer farm correspondents throughout Canada. The prices used in computing the index are, as closely as can be determined, the prices which are actually received by farmers. Thus the storage, transportation, processing and handling charges which are not actually received by farmers are not included. On the other hand, subsidies, bonuses and premiums which can be attributed to specific products are all included to date.

The prices of wheat, oats, barley and flax contain all equalization, adjusting and final payments including the interim payment of 12 cents per bushel on western wheat and the final average payments of 9.2 cents and 13.0 cents made on western oats and barley respectively. All payments of this kind are included in the year in which earned, not in the year in which paid.

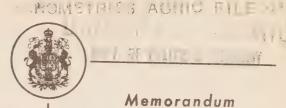
In compiling the index the fixed base weighted aggregative method has been used. Each commodity has been weighted by the annual average amounts sold in the five-year base period 1935-39. No adjustments for seasonal variation of the prices have been made. The index is based upon prices for about 50 farm products which contributed approximately 90 per cent to the total cash income received by farmers from the sale of farm products, during the base period. The series is subject to revision as more complete data become available. An historical series of index numbers of farm prices of agricultural products is carried in the Quarterly Bulletin of Agricultural statistics.

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INDEX NUMBERS OF FARM PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS DECEMBER 1953 1/-(1935-39 = 100)

The index of farm prices of agricultural products estimated at 229.9 for December 1953 is one point above the revised figure of 228.9 for November. Higher prices for live stock and dairy products more than offset lower prices for potatoes, and poultry and eggs.

INDEX NUMBERS OF FARM PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS (1935-39 = 100)

	Mon	thly Inde	x	An	nual Inde	x
Province	Dec. 1953 <u>2/</u>	Nov. 1953 <u>2/</u>	Dec. 1952 <u>3</u> /	1953 <u>5</u> /	1952 4/	1951
Prince Edward Island	166.5	167.1	281.1	192.7	351.8	236.4
Nova Scotia	215.0	221.9	255.6	230.4	275.1	243.2
New Brunswick	178.7	183.7	280.7	214.6	344.5	250.8
Quebec	269.3	264.1	277.8	272.9	290.2	305.6
Ontario	254.6	254.1	270.9	263.7	286.2	315.0
Manitoba	213.7	211.9	250.5	236.7	264.0	301.6
Saskatchewan	193.2	193.4	232.7	215.8	241.6	268.7
Alberta	217.0	215.3	249.4	236.4	261.5	308.0
British Columbia	265.7	265.0	279•4	270.0	293.0	287.0
CANADA 1/	229.9	228.9	258.2	245.0	272.6	296.8

Excludes Newfoundland.

Based on initial prices only for wheat, oats and barley in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

3/ Based on initial price plus 12- cent interim payment for wheat in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

4/ Based on initial price plus 12- cent interim payment for wheat in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta for the period August to December inclusive.

5/ Based on initial plus 12- cent interim payment for western wheat, January to July, and on initial prices only for western wheat, oats and barley, August to December.

In comparing current index numbers with those prior to August 1953, the following points should be considered. Western grain prices used in the construction of the index prior to August 1, 1953 are final prices for all grains

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except wheat. For the crop year 1952-53, the western wheat prices used are initial prices plus a twelve-cent interim payment. Since August 1, 1953 only initial prices are available for western wheat, oats and barley. Any subsequent participation payments made on the 1952 crop of wheat and on the 1953 crops of wheat, oats and barley will be added to the prices currently used and the index revised upward accordingly. An increase of 10 cents in the prices of western wheat, oats or barley would result in upward revisions in the indices for each of the Prairie Provinces and Canada approximately as follows, in points:

	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	Canada
Wheat	6.2	9.3	8.1	4.0
Oats	1.0	1.1	1.2	0.5
Barley	2.3	0.5	0.4	0.4

During the period August 1952 to July 1953, initial prices to producers, basis Fort William—Port Arthur, amounted to \$1.60 per bushel for No 1 Northern wheat, and \$1.11 per bushel for No 3 C.W. 6-row barley. Since the first of August this year, initial prices to producers, basis the same grades at the Lakehead, have amounted to \$1.40 per bushel for wheat and 96 cents per bushel for barley. The initial price for oats has remained unchanged since August 1, 1952 at 65 cents per bushel for No 2 C.W. in store Fort William—Port Arthur. In addition to the payments made at the time of delivery, producer certificates are issued to the grower covering quantities and grades delivered. These certificates entitle producers to share in any surpluses accumulated by the Board through the sale of these grains delivered to the Board during the crop year August 1, 1952 to July 31, 1953. Any participation payments made on these grains at a later date will be added to the prices currently used in the price index and the index revised upward accordingly.

Most of the price information used in compiling the index is obtained from reports furnished monthly by volunteer farm correspondents throughout Canada. The prices used in computing the index are, as closely as can be determined, the prices which are actually received by farmers. Thus the storage, transportation, processing and handling charges which are not actually received by farmers are not included. On the other hand, subsidies, bonuses and premiums which can be attributed to specific products are all included to date.

The prices of wheat, oats, barley and flax contain all equalization, adjusting and final payments including the interim payment of 12 cents per bushel on western wheat and the final average payments of 9.2 cents and 13.0 cents made on western oats and barley respectively. All payments of this kind are included in the year in which earned, not in the year in which paid.

In compiling the index the fixed base weighted aggregative method has been used. Each commodity has been weighted by the annual average amounts sold in the five-year base period 1935-39. No adjustments for seasonal variation of the prices have been made. The index is based upon prices for about 50 farm products which contributed approximately 90 per cent to the total cash income received by farmers from the sale of farm products, during the base period. The series is subject to revision as more complete data become available. An historical series of index numbers of farm prices of agricultural products is carried in the Quarterly Bulletin of Agricultural statistics.

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INDEX NUMBERS OF FARM PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS JANUARY 1954 1/(1935-39 = 100)

Preliminary estimates place the index of farm prices at 233.2 for January 1954 as against the revised estimate of 229.4 for December 1953. This increase resulted from higher prices for live stock and potatoes more than offsetting declines for poultry and eggs. Little or no price change was recorded for grains and dairy products. The index has been revised for the period August 1952 to July 1953 to include the recently announced final payment of 10.9 cents to be made on the 1952 wheat crop. An historical series of index numbers of farm prices of agricultural products is now published on page 3 of this report.

INDEX NUMBERS OF FARM PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS
(1935-39 = 100)

	Mor	thly Inde	X	Annı	ial Inc	lex
Province	Jan. 1954 <u>2</u> /	Dec. 1953 <u>2</u> /	Jan. 1953	1953 3/	1952	1951
Prince Edward Island	170.8	165.8	279.4	192.1	351.6	236.4
Nova Scotia	219.8	215.0	260.2	230.4	275.1	243.2
New Brunswick	189.6	178.2	283.7	213.4	344.5	250.8
Quebec	271.0	268.6	280.4	272.8	290.2	305.6
Ontario	258.6	253.6	272.5	263.9	286.3	315.0
Manitoba	217.2	213.6	263.1	240.1	266.8	301.6
Saskatchewan	196.6	193.2	242.8	221.9	245.9	268.7
Alberta	220.9	217.0	257.1	241.5	265.2	308.0
British Columbia	262.0	264.7	276.3	270.0	293.2	287.0
CANADA 1/	233.2	229.4	263.7	247.5	274.5	296.8

^{1/} Excludes Newfoundland.

In comparing current index numbers with those prior to August 1953,

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^{2/} Based on initial prices only for wheat, oats and barley in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

^{3/} Based on initial prices only for wheat, oats and barley in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta for the period August to December inclusive.

it should be remembered that the prices for western wheat and coarse grains used in the construction of the index since August 1, 1953 are initial prices only, whereas those used prior to that time are final prices. Any subsequent participation payments made on the 1953 crops of wheat, oats and barley will be added to the prices currently used and the index revised upward accordingly. An increase of 10 cents in the prices of western wheat, oats or barley would result in upward revisions in the indices for each of the Prairie Provinces and Canada approximately as follows, in points:

	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	Canada
Wheat	6.2	9.3	8.1	4.0
Oats	1.0	1.1	1.2	0.5
Barley	2.3	0.5	0.4	0.4

Since the first of August 1953, initial prices to producers, basis
Fort William-Port Arthur, have amounted to \$1.40 per bushel for No 1 Northern
wheat, 65 cents per bushel for No 2 C.W. oats and 96 cents per bushel for No 3
C.W. 6-row barley. In addition to the payments made at the time of delivery,
producer certificates are issued to the grower covering quantities and grades
delivered. These certificates entitle producers to share in any surpluses
accumulated by the Board through the sale of these grains delivered to the
Board during the crop year august 1, 1953 to July 31, 1954. Any participation
payments made on these grains at a later date will be added to the prices
currently used in the price index and the index revised upward accordingly.

Most of the price information used in compiling the index is obtained from reports furnished monthly by volunteer farm correspondents throughout Canada. The prices used in computing the index are, as closely as can be determined, the prices which are actually received by farmers. Thus the storage, transportation, processing and handling charges which are not actually received by farmers are not included. On the other hand, subsidies, bonuses and premiums which can be attributed to specific products are all included to date.

The prices of wheat, oats, barley and flax contain all equalization, adjusting and final payments including recently announced final payment on wheat of 10.9 cents per bushel. All payments of this kind are included in the year in which earned, not in the year in which paid.

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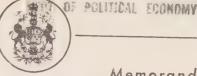
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INDEX NUMBERS OF FARM PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS FEBRUARY 1954 1/-(1935-39 = 100)

The upward trend of the farm price index which has been in evidence since November 1953, continued during the month of February. Preliminary estimates place the index at 234.2 for February, 1.1 points above the revised estimate for January and 5.2 points above the November level. Compared with January, February prices were higher for live stock, dairy products, potatoes, poultry and eggs, and unchanged for grains.

> INDEX NUMBERS OF FARM PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS (1935-39 = 100)

	Mor	thly Inde	x	Ann	ual Ind	lex
Province	Feb. 1954 2/	Jan. 1954 <u>2</u> /	Feb. 1953	1953 3/	1952	1951
Prince Edward Island	174.8	170.8	238.2	192.1	351.6	236.4
Nova Scotia	222.3	219.6	246.3	230.4	275.1	243.2
New Brunswick	196.4	189.5	256.5	213.4	344.5	250.8
Quebec	273.0	270.1	277.9	272.8	290.2	305.6
Ontario	259.8	258.2	268.8	263.9	286.3	315.0
Manitoba	218.0	217.1	257.0	240.1	266.8	301.6
Saskatchewan	196.5	196.6	241.1	221.9	245.9	268.7
Alberta	221.6	221.4	254.6	242.0	265.3	308.0
British Columbia	260.5	262.4	276.8	270.1	293.2	287.0
CANADA 1/	234.2	233.1	259.6	247.6	274.5	296.8

Excludes Newfoundland.

Based on initial prices only for wheat, oats and barley in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Based on initial prices only for wheat, oats and barley in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta for the period August to December inclusive.

In comparing current index numbers with those prior to August 1953,

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	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	Canada
Wheat	6,2	9•3	8.1	4.0
Oats	1.0	1.1	1.2	0.5
Barley	2.3	0.5	0.4	0.4

Since the first of August 1953, initial prices to producers, basis Fort William—Port Arthur, have amounted to \$1.40 per bushel for No 1 Northern wheat, 65 cents per bushel for No 2 C.W. oats and 96 cents per bushel for No 3 C.W. 6-row barley. In addition to the payments made at the time of delivery producer certificates are issued to the grower covering quantities and grades delivered. These certificates entitle producers to share in any surpluses accumulated by the Board through the sale of these grains delivered to the Board during the crop year August 1, 1953 to July 31, 1954. Any participation payments made on these grains at a later date will be added to the prices currently used in the price index and the index revised upward accordingly.

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		CANADA	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
1935		88.0	81.4	9~26	80.8	1 00	0 20	9 20		1	
1936		6.96		, '	0 0 1 1	4 00	000	02.0	83.1	24.7	92.7
1937		1107	100	٦ (90.0	20.00	24.0	93.4	93.8	100.4
ממסנ		10101	102.1	ָ הַלַּ	100.1	104.1	108.7	129.9	136.4	3	107.1
1020		102.0	92.4	101.4	97.4	107.0	4.	104.9	107.6	105.6	10001
1040			104.6	107.6	111.4	100.4	99.5	85.6	79.9	84.9	98,8
1040		8.9 0	101.6	98.6	110.1	103.7	104.2	92.8	86.5	9006	103.5
1941			105.2	117.1	115.5	127.4	120.2	103.7	93.8	102.8	114.4
1942		133.1	156.2	144.1	160.4	153.4	147.0	122.2	110.5	-	740.4
1943		157.8	190.3	169.1	181.4	172.6	165.0	151.3	139,9	149.9	175.8
1044		172.4	172.7	173.3	171.9	171.7	169.1	173.1	171.4	176.9	179.5
7940		185.7	196.7	180.8	195.3	179.5	174.6	188.4	192.6	196.2	187.8
1040		204.1	194.2	191.2	207.7	196.9	187.9	209.4	217,3	219,9	199.2
1940		215.8	180.1	184.9	199.6	213.7	202.1	225.9	226.1	231.9	207.1
1040		255.8	236.6	214.1	250.3	265.6	258.6	259.6	247.1	262.9	240-2
1943		255.4	204.1	210.5	220.5	261.3	257.8		248.8	265.6	245.1
רקסר		200.8	189.6	206.5	216.8	260.9	265.1		251.5	276,1	244.3
1050		290.8	236.4	243.2	250,8	305.6	315.0		268.7	308,0	287.0
1052	1	2/4.5	351.6	275.1	344.5	290.2	286.3		245.9	265.3	293.2
1322	January	263° a	279.4	260.2	283.7	280.4	272.5	263.1	242.8	257.6	276.3
	reprusry	259.6	238.2	246.3	256.5	277.9	268,8		241.1	254.6	276.8
	March	257.8	207.9	241.7	222.4	278.5	267.2		240.2	254.8	271.7
	April	250.8	164.3	226.0	195.3	266.3	258.0		237.7	252.2	270.1
	N. C.	253.0	169°3	219.7	200°3	269.4	260.3		239.9	256,3	266.5
	[]	V 00 0	193.2	227.3	207.7	279.3	270.1		240,8	265.2	274.6
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	ng n	240.2	194.	233.0	218.0	275.0	267.9		200.1	227.4	- 0
	September	235.6	177.6	224.9	199.8	267.3	262.9		198,1	223.8	10
	CCCOCC	235° B	170.8	24.	200°6	270.6	265.3		196.9	220.8	0
	FOVERDOF	229.0	0	, CV	183.7	264.2	254.1		193.4	216.0	10
	December	229.5	165.8	5	180	268,6	253.6		193.2	17.	
1	Average	247.6	192.1	230.4	213.4	272.8	263.9	240.1	221.9	42	
1224	January	233.1	0	19°	8	000	258,2		196.6	10	
	February	34.	174.8	22	96		259.8		196.5	221.6	
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INDEX NUMBERS OF FARM PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS MARCH 1954 1/-(1935-39 = 100)

The trend of the farm price index which has been upward since November 1953, was reversed in March. From a revised figure of 233.8 in February, it declined by 1.3 points to 232.5. This decline resulted from a general lowering of prices for live stock, dairy products, potatoes, and poultry and eggs. No change was recorded for grains.

> INDEX NUMBERS OF FARM PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS (1935-39 = 100)

	Моз	nthly Inde	x	Ann	ual Ind	lex
Province	March	Feb.	March			
	1954 2/	1954 2/	1953	1953 <u>3/</u>	1952	1951
Prince Edward Island	174.9	174.8	207.9	192.1	351.6	236.4
Nova Scotia ·	215.8	218.3	241.7	230.4	275.1	243.2
New Brunswick	197.3	194.2	222.4	213.4		250.8
Quebec	269.9	273.2	278.6	272.8	290.2	305.6
Ontario	255.8	259.0	267.2	263.9	286.3	315.0
Manitoba	218.7	217.8	257.5	240.1	266.8	301.6
Saskatchewan	195.9	196.5	240.2	221.9	245.9	268.7
Alberta	223.1	221.6	254.8	242.0	265.3	308.0
British Columbia	255.4	260.9	271.7	270.1	293.2	287.1
CANADA 1/	232.5	233.8	257.8	247.6	274.5	296.8

Excludes Newfoundland.

Based on initial prices only for wheat, oats and barley in Manitoba,

Saskatchewan and Alberta.

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	<u>Manitoba</u>	Saskatchewan	Alberta	Canada
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Oats	1.0	1.1	1.2	0.5
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(1935-39 = 100)

		CANADA	P.E.I.	N. S.	N. B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
1935		88.0	81.4	95.6	80.8	90.1	93.9	8 7 A	F 28	0	
1936		96.9	118.0	103.5	110.2	98.6	98,89	94.0	93.4	- c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c	1000
1937		119.7	103.7	99.3	10001	104.1	108.7	129,9	136.4	131.4	107.1
1938		105.0	92.4		97.4	107.0	104.0		107.6		1001
1939		91.8	104.6	8	111.4	100.4	99.5		79.9		98.8
1940		96.8	101.6		110.1	103.7	104.2				103.5
1941		110.2	105.2	117.1	115.5	127.4	120.2				114.4
1942		133.1	156.2		160.4	153.4	147.0		110.5	121.7	140.4
1943		157.8	190.3		181.4	172.6	165.0				175.8
1944		172.4	172.7		171.9	171.7	169.1				179.5
1945		185.7	196.7		195.3	179.5	174.6	188.4	_	196.2	187.8
1946		204.1	194.2		207.7	196.9	187.9				199.2
1247		215.8	180.1	184.9	199.6	213.7	202.1	225.9	_	_	207.1
1948		255.8	236.6	214.1	250.3	265.6	258.6	259.6	247.1	_	240.2
2570		255.4	204.1	210.5	220.5	261.3	257.8	262.8		_	245.1
1950		260.8	189.6	206.5	216.8	260.9	265.1	274.4			244,3
1951		296.8	236.4	243.2	250.8	305.6	315.0	301.6	268.7		287.1
195	•	274.5	351.6	275.1	344.5	290.2	286.3	266.8		265.3	293.2
1223	January	263.8	279.4	260.2	283.7	280.4	272.5	263.1			276.3
	February	259.6	238.2	246.3	256.5	278.0	268.8	257.0	241.1		276.8
	March	257.8	207.9	241.7	222.4	278.6	267.2	257.5	240.2		271.7
	Aprıl	250.8	164.3	226.0	195.3	266.4	258.0	253.7	-		270.1
	May	253.0	169.3	219.7	200.3	269.5	260.3	253.7	239.9		266.5
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	August	240.3	194.1	233.0	218.0		267.9	221.0	200.1	227.4	271.3
	September	235.0	177.65	224.9	199.8	- 0	262.9	218.5	198.1	223.8	265.9
	Veroper	235.8	1.70°B	224.1	200.6	270.6	265.3	17.	196.9	220.8	269.7
	November	229.0	166.3	221.9	183.7	0	254.1	211.9	193.4	216.0	265.0
	December	229.5	165.8	215.0	178.2		253.6	13.	193.2	217.7	264.7
L	Average	24.7.0	192.1	230.4	213.4	0	263.9	240.1	221.9	O.	270.1
1224	January	233.4	170.8	218.3	189.5	270,1	258.2	217.1.	196.6	221.4	262.4
	February	233.8	174.8		0	273.2	259.0	217.8		-	260,9
	March	232.5	174.9	215.8	197.3		255.8	218.7	195.9	223.1	255.4
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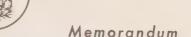


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INDEX NUMBERS OF FARM PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS APRIL 1954 1/(1935-39 = 100)

The index of farm prices of agricultural products for April is estimated at 230.7, nearly 2 points below the revised figure of 232.6 for March. Lower prices were recorded for live stock, dairy products and poultry and eggs. Prices for other commodities were virtually unchanged.

INDEX NUMBERS OF FARM PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS (1935-39 = 100)

Province	Printer annual resident and a second	nthly Inde	the state of the s	Annı	al Inde	x
	April 1954 <u>2</u> /	March 1954 <u>2/</u>	April 1953	1953 <u>3</u> /	1952	1951
Prince Edward Island	177.3	174.8	164.3	192.1	351.6	236.4
Nova Scotia New Brunswick	214.5 205.1	215.8 197.2	226.0 195.3	230.4	275.1 344.5	243.2 250.8
Quebec Ontario Manitoba	265.4 251.4	270.5 256.0	266.4 258.0	272.8	290.2	305.6
Saskatchewan Alberta	216.6 196.6	218.7 195.8	253.7 237.7	240.1	266.8 245.9	301.6
British Columbia	223 . 2 252 . 7	223 . 1 256 . 2	252.2 270.1	242.0 27 0.1	265.3	308.0
CANADA 1/	230.7	232.6	250.8	247.6	274.5	296.8

1/ Excludes Newfoundland.

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200		91.8	104.6	107.6	111.4	100.4	99	85.6	79.9	84.0	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
42		80.0		99.66	110.1	103.7	104.2	92,8	86.51	0000	2000
47		110.2	105.2	117.1	115.5	127.4	120.2	103.7	03.00	200	100°C
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42		157.8	- 46	169.1	181.4	172.6	165.0	151.3	139.9	149.9	140.4 Q 77.
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1040		185.7		- 0	195.3	179.5	174.6	188.4	192.6	196.2	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
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1040		215.00		- 60	199.6	213.7	202.1	225.9	226.1	231.9	1000
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	March	0.000	2000	246.3	256,5	278.0	268.8	257.0	241.1	254.6	276.8
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	July	2000 2000 2000 2000			20%	279.2	270.1	260.1	240.8	265.2	274.6
	August	240-3			1.412	275.6	265.6	253.5	238.2	257.4	268.3
	September	235.6		B .	000	7.070	2000	0.122	200.1	227.4	271.3
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	February	233.8	< t		200	273 0	7.00V	10/17	1 70°0	221.4	262.4
	March	232.6	74.		197.0		ののののの	27/000	190.5	221.6	260.9
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The downward trend of the farm price index in evidence since February of this year, was reversed in May. From a revised figure of 231.0 in April it rose by 1.8 points to 232.8. This increase is largely attributable to higher prices for live stock and potatoes more than offsetting lower prices for dairy products, and poultry and eggs.

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(1935-39 = 100)

Province	Mon	nthly Inde	x	Anı	nual Ind	ex
FIGATIGA	May 1954 2/	April 1954 <u>2</u> /	May 1953	1953 <u>3</u> /	1952	1951
Prince Edward Island	180.2	177.3	169.3	192.1	351.6	236.4
Nova Scotia	215.8	214.4	219.7	230.4	275.1	243.2
New Brunswick	206.4	205.1	200.3	213.4	344.5	250.8
Quebec	265.2	265.3	269.5	273.8	290.2	305.6
Ontario	254.1	252.2	260.3	263.9	286.3	315.0
Manitoba	218.6	216.7	253.7	240.1	266.8	301.6
Saskatchewan	197.1	196.7	239.9	221.9	245.9	268.7
Alberta	227.5	223.3	256.3	242.0	265.3	308.0
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	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	Canada
Wheat	6.2	9.3	8.1	4.0
Barley	2.3	0.5	0.4	0.4

Since the first of August 1953, initial prices to producers, basis Fort William—Port Arthur, have amounted to \$1.40 per bushel for No. 1 Northern wheat, 65 cents per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats and 96 cents per bushel for No. 3 C.W. 6-row barley. In addition to the payments made at the time of delivery producer certificates are issued to the grower covering quantities and grades delivered. These certificates entitle producers to share in any surpluses accumulated by the Board through the sale of these grains delivered to the Board during the crop year august 1, 1953 to July 31, 1954. Any participation payments made on these grains at a later date will be added to the prices currently used in the price index and the index revised upward accordingly.

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INDEX NUMBERS OF FARM PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS 1/ (1935-39 = 100)

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1938		5			4.76			104.9	107.6		100
1939		91.8	104.6	107.6	111.4			85.6	79.9	6.78	0000
1940		8.96		9.66	110,1			92.8	86.5		103.5
1941		110.2		117.1	115.5			103.7	93.8		117. 7
1942		133.1	156.2	174.1	160.4			122.2	110.5		7.071
1943		157.8	190.3	1.69.1	181.4			151.3	139.9	6.671	175.8
1944		172.4	172.7	173.3	171.9	171.7	169.1	173.1	171.4	176.9	179.5
1945		185.7	196.7	180.8	195.3			188.4	192.6	196.2	700
1946		204.1	194.2		207.7			209.4	217.3	219.9	0.00
1.761		215.8	180.1		199.6	- 0		225.9	226.1	231.9	1,200
1948		255.8	236.6		250.3			259.6	247.1	262.9	0.070
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1953	January	263.8	279.4		283.7			263.1	8772	257.6	276.2
	February	259.6	238.2		256.5			257.0	241.1	254.6	276.0
	March	257.8	207.9		222.4			257.5	240.2	8,752	27.170
	April	250.8	164.3		195.3			253.7	237.7	252.2	270.1
	May	253.0	169.3		200.3			253.7	239.9	256.3	266.5
	June	260.4	193.2	227.3	207.7			260.1	2,0.8	265.2	274.6
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	September	127.00 0.00 0.00	177.6		199.8			218.5	198.1	223.8	265,9
	Coconer	235.8	170.8		200.6	- 6		217.1	196.9	220.8	269.7
	November	0.622	166.3		183.7			11.	193.4	216.0	265.0
	December	2.59.5	165.8		178.2	-		13,	193.2	217.7	264.7
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	repruary	7	7	- 0	194.2			~	196.5	°	260.9
	March	232.6	7	215.8	197.2	270.5		18	195.8	m	256.2
	April	7	177.3		205.1	-		9	196.7	, cr	253.2
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The index of farm prices of agricultural products moved up again in June to an estimated 234.9, the highest level recorded since October 1953. This estimate compares with the revised figure of 233.4 for May. The increase in the index between May and June is attributable to higher prices for live stock and potatoes more than offsetting lower prices for grains, dairy products, and poultry and eggs.

INDEX NUMBERS OF FARM PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS (1935-39 = 100)

	Mo	nthly Ind	эх	Ar	nual Inc	lex
Province	June 1954 2/	May 1954 2/	June 1953	1953 3/	1952	1951
Prince Edward Island	184.1	180.1	193.2	192.1	351.6	236.4
Nova Scotia	242.1	236.9	227.3	237.5	275.1	243.2
New Brunswick	206.7	206.3	207.5	213.3	344.5	250.8
Quebec	268.8	266.6	279.3	272.7	290.2	305.6
Ontario	256.2	255.1	269.7	263.6	286.2	315.0
Manitoba	221.1	218.6	260.1	240.1	266.8	301.6
Saskatchewan	198.9	197.0	240.8	221.9	245.9	268.7
Alberta	227.3	227.1	265.2	241.9	265.3	308.0
British Columbia	253.9	252.2	269.8	265.5	291.4	287.1
CANADA 1/	234.9	233•4	260.1	247.5	274.4	296.8

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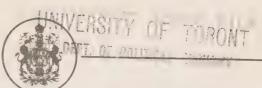
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1936	88.0	81.4	92.6					83.1	84.3	7.00
	9	118.0	103.5	10.	98.6	98.8	94.0	93.4	93.8	100.4
1937	119.7		99.3			108.7	129.9	136.4	131.4	107.1
1938			01.			104.0	104.9	107.6	105.6	10001
1939	91.8	104.6	107.6	111.4	100.4	99.5	85.6	79.9	84.9	98.8
1940	96	101.6	99°			104.2	92.8	86.5	90.6	103.5
1941	0.	105.2	17.			120.2	103.7	93.8	102.8	114.4
1942	33°	156.2	44.			147.0	122.2	07	121.7	140.4
1943		190.3	69			165.0	151.3	8	149.9	175.8
1944	172.4	172.7	73.			169.1	173.1		176.9	179.5
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3	260.8	189.6	8			265.1	274.4	10	276,2	244.3
3	96	236.4	430			315.0	301.6	9	308.0	287.1
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Little change was recorded for the farm price index when it moved from 234.9 in June to 234.5 in July. A decline in live-stock prices was nearly offset by higher prices for dairy products, potatoes, and poultry and eggs.

INDEX NUMBERS OF FARM PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS (1935-39 = 100)

5	Mc	nthly Ind	ex	I	Annual I	ndex
Province	July 1954 <u>2</u> /	June 1954 <u>2</u> /	July 1953	1953 3/	1952	1951
Prince Edward Island	184.5	184.1	178.2	192.1	351.6	236.4
Nova Scotia	244.1	242.4	225.2	237.5	275.1	243.2
New Brunswick	210.3	207.0	213.8	213.3	344.5	250.8
Quebec	269.7	269.3	275.7	272.7	290.2	305.6
Ontario	260.0	256.0	264.8	263.5	286.2	315.0
Manitoba	220.5	221.1	253.5	240.1	266.8	301.6
Saskatchewan	196.1	198.9	238.2	221.9	245.9	268.7
Alberta	221.6	227.3	257.4	241.9	265.3	308.0
British Columbia	253.2	252.4	262.8	265.0	291.4	287.1
CANADA 1/	234.5	234.9	255.2	247.4	274.4	296.8

^{1/} Excludes Newfoundland.

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	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	Canada
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	1.0	1.1	1.2	0.5
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1936 1937 1938	88.0	81.4	95.6	80.8		93.2		83.1	84.3	42.7
1937	6.96	118.0	103.5	110.2	98°6	98.8	94.0	93.4	03.00	100.4
1938	119.7	103.7	99°3	10001	9	108.7		136.4	31.	107.1
	105.0	92.4	101.4	55	07.	04.	104.9	107.6	105.6	10001
1939	91.8	104.6	107.6	H	100.4		85.6	79.9	84.	98°8
1940	8°.98	101.6	9.66	10°	103.7	-	92.8	86.5	9006	103.5
1941	110.2	105.2	117.1	115.5	127.4	120.2	103.7	93.8		114.4
1942	133.1	156.2	144.1	160.4	153.4	-	122.2	110.5		140.4
1943	157.8	190.3	169.1	181.4	172.6		151.3	139.9		175.8
1944	172.4	172.7	173.3	171.9	171.7		173.1	171.4		179.5
1945	185.7	196.7	180.8	195.3	179.5	174.6	188.4	192.6		187.8
1946	204.1	194.2	191.2	207.7	196.9	187.9	209.4	217.3		199.2
1947	215.8	180.1	184.9	199.6	213.7	202.1	225.9	226.1		207.1
1948	255.8	236.6	214.1	250.3	265.6	258.6	259.6	247.1	262.9	240.2
1949	255.4	204.1	210.5	220.5	261.3	257.8	262.8			245.1
1950	260.8	189.6	206.5	216.8	260.9	265.1	274.4	251.5	276.2	244.3
1951	296.8	236.4	243.2	250.8	305.6	315.0	301.6			287.1
	274.4	351.6	275.1	344.5	290°5	286.2	266.8			
1953 January	263.5	279.4	260.2	283.7	280.4	272.2	263.1		257.6	
February	259.3	238.2	246.3	256.5	278.0	268.5	257.0		254.6	
March	257.5	207.9	241.7	222.4	278.6	266.9	257.5		254.8	
April	250.5	164.3	226.0	195.3	266.4	257.7	253.7		252.2	
May	252.7	169.3	219.7	200.3	269.5	260.0	253.7		256.3	-
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August	239.0	194.1	233.0	217.8	275.2	267.3	221.0		227.4	
September	235.7	177.6	246.1	199.7	267.0	262.5	218.5	198.1	223.8	260.3
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November	229.2	166.3	243.1	183.6	263.9	54°	211.9	193.4	215.7	
December	7.822	165.8	236.1	178.0	268.3	53.	213.6	193.2	217.4	
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February	234.0	174.8	239.5	194.1	273.0	200	217.8		221.3	
March	233.0	174.8	236.9	97.	271.9	56.	218.7		222.8	
April	231.3	177.3	235.5	5	266.8	520	216.7	196.7	223.1	
May	233.3	180.1	236.9		266.5		- 0	197.0	227.1	250.7
June	234.0	184.1	242.4	8	69	56.	221.1	198.9	227.3	252.4
July	234.5	184.5	244.1	10.	269.7	909		- 0	221.6	253.2



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The index of farm prices of agricultural products is estimated at 231.0 for August, three points below the revised figure of 234.0 for July. The decline is entirely attributable to lower prices for live stock. Apart from higher prices for potatoes, the August prices for the remaining commodities considered in the index were relatively unchanged from the July level.

INDEX NUMBERS OF FARM PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS (1935-39 = 100)

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Province	Aug. 1954 <u>2/</u>	July 1954 <u>2</u> /	Aug. 1953 <u>2</u> /	1953 <u>3</u> /	1952	1951
Prince Edward Island Nova Scotia New Brunswick Quebec Ontario Manitoba Saskatchewan Alberta	230.6 246.4 240.3 261.1 251.3 214.3 194.4 218.5	184.6 243.5 210.2 269.3 258.4 220.6 196.1 221.6	194.1 233.0 217.8 275.2 267.3 221.0 200.1 227.4	192.1 237.5 213.3 272.7 263.5 240.1 221.9 241.9	351.6 275.1 344.5 290.2 286.2 266.8 245.9 265.3	236.4 243.2 250.8 305.6 315.0 301.6 268.7 308.0
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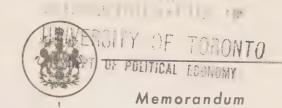
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1935		88.0	81.4		80.8	1 .	~	1 7	1 4		4 60
1936		6.96		103.5	o	98.6	800	94.0	93.4	03.69	1000
1937		119.7	103.7		0	104.1	8		136.4	31.	107.1
1938			92.4		97.4	6		-	5		0
1939		91.8	104.6	6	111.4		6	85.6	79	84.	98.8
1940		96.8	101.6	တိ			4.		86.5		3
1941		110.2	105.2	0	115.5	127.4	120.2	103.7	93.8	102.8	114.4
1942		133.1	156.2	4		153.4	-	-	10	21.	
1943		157.8	190.3	0	- 6		5	151.3	39	149.9	
1944		172.4	172.7	3		- 6	6	-	7	176.9	
1945		185.7	196.7		195.3	179.5			192.6	196.2	187.8
1946		204.1	194.2	-				209.4	17	219.9	
1947		215.8	180.1	- 0					56	231.9	
1948		255.8	236.6		(b)			259.6	1	262.9	240.2
1949		255.4	204.1	- 69				262.8	8	265.6	
1950		260.8	189.6					274.4	51	276.2	
1951		296.8	236.4			-		301.6	8	308.0	287.1
1952		274.4	351.6					266.8	5	265.3	
1953	January	263.5	279.4					263.1	अ	257.6	271.9
	February	259.3	238.2					257.0	ᅼ	254.6	272.4
	March	257.5	207.9	-	- 4			257.5	9	254.8	267.3
	April	250.5	164.3	226.0		-	257.7	253.7	×	252.2	265.4
	May	252.7	169.3			269.5		253.7	9	256.3	261.6
	June	260.1	193.2			- 4		260.1	0	265.2	
	Jaly	255.2	178.2		0			253.5	8	257.4	262.8
	August	239.0	194.1	40	60	275.2		221.0	ġ		265.8
	September	235.7	177.6	60	- 6			218.5	8		260.3
	Cotobor	235.9	170°B					217.1	9	220.8	264.2
	November	2.622	10003	6	6	m		211.9	3	215.7	259.5
	December	7.622	165°B	0	40	ထိ		213.6	3.	217.4	259,1
1	AVERAGE	247.4	192.1	@	13.	750		240.1	land 0	241.9	265.0
1954	January	233.2	170.8	(3)	189.4	69		217.1	9	221.2	256.7
	February	234.0	174.8	- 69	94.	730		217.8	å	221,3	255.2
	March	233.0	0	6	5	-		218.7	5	222.8	250.6
	April	231.3	177.3	- 6	6	266.8		216.7	9	223.1	247.8
	May	233.3	9	-	8	99	254.9	218.6	0	227.1	250.7
	June	234.9		60	00			221,1	00	227.3	252.4
	July	234.0	00	m.	210.2	69	258.4	220.6	ŝ	21.	253.1
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INDEX NUMBERS OF FARM PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SEPTEMBER 1954 1/(1935-39 = 100)

The index of farm prices of agricultural products continued downward during the month of September. Estimated at 227.3, it compares with the revised figure of 231.3 for August and 235.7 for September 1953. Compared with a month ago lower prices were recorded for all commodities except dairy products. As against the same month a year ago, lower prices for grains, live stock, and poultry and eggs more than offset higher prices for potatoes and dairy products.

INDEX NUMBERS OF FARM PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS (1935-39 = 100)

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	M	onthly Inde	8X	I	nnual I	ndex
Province	Sept.	Aug.	Sept.			
	1954 2/	1954 2/	1953 2/	1953 <u>3</u> /	1952	1951
Prince Edward Island	227.9	230.6	177.6	100 1	251 6	0.26 4
				192.1	351.6	236.4
Nova Scotia	237.6	246.5	246.1	237.5	275.1	243.2
New Brunswick	227.2	240.5	199.7	213.3	344.5	250.8
Quebec	258.2	260.8	267.0	272.7	290.2	305.6
Ontario	248.3	252.2	262.5	263.5	286.2	315.0
Manitoba	210.7	214.4	218.5	240.1	266.8	301.6
Saskatchewan	191.0	194.4	198.1	221.9	245.9	268.7
Alberta	214.7	218.4	223.8	241.9	265.3	308.0
British Columbia	258.4	264.3	260.3	265.0	291.4	287.1
CANADA 1/	227.3	231.3	235.7	247.4	274.4	296.8

^{1/} Excludes Newfoundland.

In comparing current index numbers with those prior to August 1953, it should be remembered that the prices for western wheat and coarse grains used in the construction of the index since August 1, 1953 are initial prices only,

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^{2/} Based on initial prices only for wheat, oats and barley in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

^{3/} Based on initial prices only for wheat, cats and barley in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta for the period August to December inclusive.

whereas those used prior to that time are final prices. Any subsequent participation payments made on the 1953 crops of wheat, oats and barley will be added to the prices currently used and the index revised upward accordingly. An increase of 10 cents per bushel in the prices of western wheat, oats or barley would result in upward revisions in the indices for each of the Prairie Provinces and Canada approximately as follows, in points:

	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	Canada
Wheat	6.2	9.3	8.1	4.0
Oats	1.0	1.1	1.2	0.5
Barley	2.3	0.5	0.4	0.4

Since the first of August 1953, initial prices to producers, basis Fort William-Port Arthur, have amounted to \$1.40 per bushel for No. 1 Northern wheat, 65 cents per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats and 96 cents per bushel for No. 3 C.W. 6-row barley. In addition to the payments made at the time of delivery producer certificates are issued to the grower covering quantities and grades delivered. These certificates entitle producers to share in any surpluses accumulated by the Board through the sale of these grains delivered to the Board during the crop years 1953-54 and 1954-55. Any participation payments made on these grains at a later date will be added to the prices currently used in the price index and the index revised upward accordingly.

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INDEX NUMBERS OF FARM PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL FRODUCTS 1/ (1935-39 = 100)

	CANADA	P.E.I.	N. S.	N. B.	ono.	Onte	Man.	Sask	Alta.	B, C,
1935	88.0		95.6	80.8	90.1	93.2	1 0	83.1	84.3	7 60
1936	6.96	118.0	103.5	110,2	98°6	98.8	94.0	93.4	83.60	1000
1937	119.7	103.7	99.3	10001	104.1	- 0		136.4	131.4	8
1938	105.0	95.4	101.4	97.4	07.	104.0		107.6	105.6	10001
1939	91.8	104.6	107.6	111.4	00	99°2	85.6	79.9	84.0	98,8
1940	96.8	101.6	98.6	110.1	103.7	104.2	92°8	86.5	90.06	103.5
1941	110.2	105.2	117.1	115.5	127.4	120,2	103.7	93.8	102.8	114.4
1942	133.2	156.2	144.1	160.4	153.4	147.0	222 %	110.5	200	140.4
14 A	157.8	190.3	169,1	181.4	172.6	165.0	3	2300	0000	22.00
1244	172.4	172.7	173.3	171.9	171.7	169.1	173.1	171.4	176.9	179.5
1 245	185.7	196.7	180.8	195.3	179.5	174.6	188.4	192.6	196.2	187.8
1940	204.7	200	191,2	2010-2	196.9	187.9	209.4	500	538,9	000
~-	215 8	7.00%	184.9	199.6	200	202,2	500	5000	(A)	100
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0.00	260° B	188.6	206,5	216,8	260,9	265.3	274.4	500	276,2	CA. CA.
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ound	200°1	193.2	227.3	207.5	279.3	269.7	260.1	240.8	265.2	269.4
Sin P	18 C	n :	222	S. S. S.	12 Se 3	264.8	253,5	238.2	25704	262,8
August	07 10	8	0 0 0 0 0	CA CA CA	2300	267,3	223.0	280	227.4	265,8
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0010001	2000	170.8	101 - 101 -	200°5	270,3	0°59.	217.2	196.9	220,8	200
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December	7.0024	105° a	1.00	7300	268,3	253.7	213.6	193.2	22704	50000
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February	234.0	174.8	239.5	194.1	2300	259.0	217.8	3.96.2	22203	255,2
March.	233.0	174.8	236.9	197.1	271.9	256.0	218.7	195.8	222.8	250.6
Aprıl	231.3	177.3	235.5	205.0	266.8	252.3	216.7	196.7	223.1	247.8
MAN	233.3	180.1	236.9	- 0	266.5	254.9	0	197.0	227.1	250.7
June	234.9	0	242.4	207.0	269.3	256.0	221.1	198,9	227.3	252.4
ATRC.	23400	184.6	243,5	210.2	269,3	258,4	220.6	96	221.6	253.1
August	231.3	230.6	246.5	240,5	260.8	252.2	214.4	194.4	218.4	264.3
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INDEX NUMBERS OF FARM PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS OCTOBER 1954 1/(1935-39 = 100)

The index of farm prices of agricultural products for October 1954, estimated at 220.2, compares with the revised figure of 227.5 for September. This decline of 7.3 points is attributable to price declines for all commodities except dairy products. The index has been revised upward for the period August 1953 to July 1954 to include the recently announced final payments of 6.3 cents for oats and 9.7 cents for barley, and the interim payment of 10 cents for wheat.

INDEX NUMBERS OF FARM PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS (1935-39 = 100)

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Province	0ct. 1954 <u>2</u> /	Sept. 1954 2/	0ct. 1953 <u>3</u> /	1953 <u>4/</u>	1952	1951
Prince Edward Island Nova Scotia New Brunswick Quebec Ontario Manitoba Saskatchewan Alberta British Columbia	197.2 251.0 217.7 254.3 245.3 202.1 179.2 203.4 256.2	227.9 244.7 227.0 258.0 248.5 210.6 191.0 214.7 258.0	170.8 245.3 200.5 270.3 264.9 226.0 207.4 230.1 264.5	192.1 237.5 213.3 272.7 263.5 243.8 226.2 245.8 265.1	351.6 275.1 344.5 290.2 286.2 266.8 245.9 265.3 291.4	236.4 243.2 250.8 305.6 315.0 301.6 268.7 308.0 287.1
CANADA 1/	220.2	227.5	240.7	249.4	274.4	296.8

^{1/} Excludes Newfoundland.

In comparing current index numbers with those prior to August 1954, the following points should be considered. Western grain prices used in the

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^{3/} Based on initial price plus ten-cent interim payment for wheat in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

^{4/} Based on initial price plus ten-cent interim payment for wheat in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta for the period August to December inclusive.

construction of the index prior to August 1, 1954 are final prices for all grains except wheat. For the crop year 1953-54, the western wheat prices used are initial prices plus a ten-cent interim payment. Since August 1, 1954, only initial prices are available for wheat, oats and barley in the Prairie Provinces. Any subsequent participation payments made on the 1953 crop of wheat and on the 1954 crops of wheat, oats and barley will be added to the prices currently used and the index revised upward accordingly. An increase of 10 cents per bushel in the prices of western wheat, oats or barley would result in upward revisions in the indices for each of the Prairie Provinces and Canada approximately as follows, in points:

	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	Canada
Wheat	6.2	9.3	8.1	4.0
Oats	1.0	1.1	1.2	0.5
Barley	2.3	0.5	0.4	0.4

Since the first of August 1954, initial prices to producers, basis Fort William-Port Arthur, have amounted to \$1.40 per bushel for No. 1 Northern wheat, 65 cents per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats and 96 cents per bushel for No. 3 C.W. 6-row barley. In addition to the payments made at the time of delivery producer certificates are issued to the grower covering quantities and grades delivered. These certificates entitle producers to share in any surpluses accumulated by the Board through the sale of these grains delivered to the Board during the crop year 1954-55. Any participation payments made on these grains at a later date will be added to the prices currently used in the price index and the index revised upward accordingly.

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The prices of wheat, oats, barley and flaxseed contain all Canadian Wheat Board payments including the recently announced final payments of 6.3 cents for oats, 9.7 cents for barley, and the interim payment of 10 cents per bushel for wheat. All payments of this kind are included in the year in which earned, not in the year in which paid.

		CANADA	P.E.I.	N. S.	N. B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B. C.
1935		88.0	81.4		o	o	3		m		
1936		6.96			10.		98.8		93.4		8
1937		119.7	103.7	99.3	10001	4	90	129.9	136.4	131.4	107.1
1938		105.0				-			~		-
1939		91.8		07.		ô					
1940		96.8	101.6	96	110.1		-		86.5		
1941		110.2	105.2	17.		2					114.4
1942		133.1	156.2			å				121.7	140.4
1943		157.8	190.3	.69		°.					175.8
1944		172.4	172.7	73.	7.		-				179.5
1945		185.7		80°	35.	6					187.8
1946		204.1	194.	191.2	5	9					199.2
1947		215.8	180	184.9	96	m					207.1
1948		255.8	236	214.1	000	ŝ	-	-			240.2
1949		255.4	204	210.5	0	-					245.1
1950		260.8	189	206.5	9	°	- 6	- 10			244.3
1951		296.8	236	243.2	900	6		- 4			287.1
1952	•	274.4	351	275.1	14.	°	- 0				291.4
1953	January	263.5	279	260.2	33.	ô		-			271.9
	February	259.3	238	246.3	56.	တံ					272.4
	March	257.5	207	241.7	222.4	å	- 6	257.5			267.3
	April	250.5	164		35.	ŝ	- 40	_			265.4
	May	252.7	169		000	6		-			261.6
	June	260.1	193		5	တိ					269.4
	July	255.2	178		5			-			262.8
	August	244.6	194		17.		- 6				266.1
	September	240.4	177		99			m.			260.7
	October	240.7	170		8	- 6					264.5
	November	233.9	166		33°	- 0					259.8
	December	234.4	165		8	- 6	- 6	222.5			259.5
	AVERAGE	249.4	192		13.						265.1
1954	Jamary	237.9	170		9			226.1			257.0
	February	238.7	174		94.		- 0				255.6
	March	237.7	174		97.	- 0	- 6	227.6			250.9
	April	236.1	177		5.	- 0		-			
	May	238.1	180		9		-	_			251.0
	June	239.6	184		3			-			252.8
	July	238.8	184	243.5	10.			229.5	206.6		253.6
	August	31.	8		40.			-	94.		264.5
	September October	222	197.2	244.7	227.0	258.0	248.5	210.6	191.0	214.7	258.0
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INDEX NUMBERS OF FARM PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS NOVEMBER 1954 1/(1935-39 = 100)

The index of farm prices of agricultural products estimated at 220.1 for November, 1954 is virtually unchanged from the revised figure of 220.0 for the preceding month. Lower prices for grains, and poultry and eggs were offset by higher prices for live stock, dairy products and potatoes.

INDEX NUMBERS OF FARM PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS (1935-39 = 100)

Province		thly Inde		Annu	al Inde	X
	Nov. 1954 2/	0ct. 1954 <u>2</u> /	Nov. 1953 <u>3</u> /	1953 4/	1952	1951
Prince Edward Island	221.4	197.3	166.3	192.1	351.6	236.4
Nova Scotia	255.6	251.0	243.1	237.5	275.1	243.2
New Brunswick	228.7	217.2	183.6	213.3	344.5	250.8
Quebec	257.9	253.7	263.9	272.7	290.2	305.6
Ontario	248.1	244.9	254.1	263.5	286.2	315.0
Manitoba	199.9	202.0	220.8	243.8	266.8	301.6
Saskatchewan	174.1	179.4	203.9	226.2	245.9	268.7
Alberta	199.8	203.4	225.0	245.8	265.3	308.0
British Columbia	254.0	255.1	259.8	265.1	291.4	287.1
CANADA 1/	220.1	220.0	233.9	249.4	274.4	296.8

1/ Excludes Newfoundland.

2/ Based on initial prices only for wheat, oats and barley in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

3/ Based on initial price plus ten-cent interim payment for wheat in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

4/ Based on initial price plus ten-cent interim payment for wheat in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta for the period August to December inclusive.

In comparing current index numbers with those prior to August 1954, the following points should be considered. Western grain prices used in the

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construction of the index prior to August 1, 1954 are final prices for all grains except wheat. For the crop year 1953-54, the western wheat prices used are initial prices plus a ten-cent interim payment. Since August 1, 1954, only initial prices are available for wheat, oats and barley in the Frairie Provinces. Any subsequent participation payments made on the 1953 crop of wheat and on the 1954 crops of wheat, oats and barley will be added to the prices currently used and the index revised upward accordingly. An increase of 10 cents per bushel in the prices of western wheat, oats or barley would result in upward revisions in the indices for each of the Frairie Provinces and Canada approximately as follows, in points:

	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	Canada
Wheat		9.3	8.1	4.0
Oats	1.0	1.1	1.2	0.5
Barley	2.3	0.5	0.4	0.4

Since the first of August 1954, initial prices to producers, basis Fort William-Fort Arthur, have amounted to \$1.40 per bushel for No. 1 Northern wheat, 65 cents per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats and 96 cents per bushel for No. 3 C.W. 6-row barley. In addition to the payments made at the time of delivery producer certificates are issued to the grower covering quantities and grades delivered. These certificates entitle producers to share in any surpluses accumulated by the Board through the sale of these grains delivered to the Board during the crop year 1954-55. Any participation payments made on these grains at a later date will be added to the prices currently used in the price index and the index revised upward accordingly.

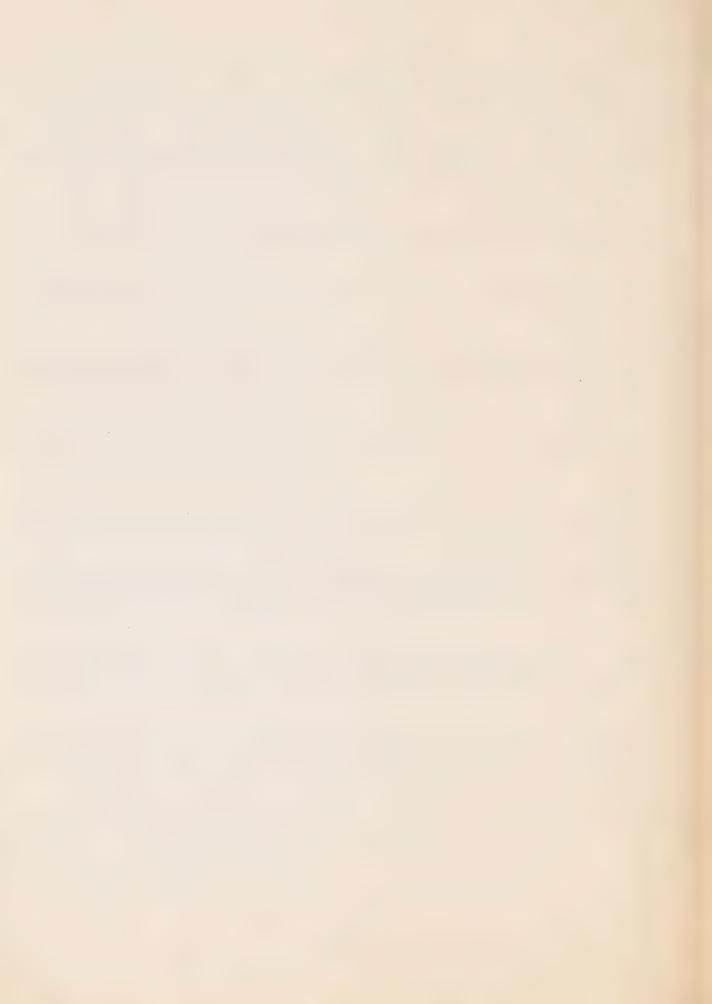
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1940	8.96	101.6	9.66	110.1	103.7		92.8	86.5		108-50
1941	110.2	105.2	117.1	115.5		120,2) (2007
1942	133.1	156.2	144.1	160.4	153.4		200		•	140 4
1943	157.8	190.3	169.1	181.4	22	165.0		39	0 (175 B
1944	172.4	172.7	173.3	171.9	171.7	169.1		0	D (•
1945	185.7	196.7	180.8	195.3	179.5	174.6		192.6	196.2	0 (
1940	204.1	194.2	191.2	207.7	196.9	187.9	209.4	217.3	219.9	199.2
1947	215.8	180.1	184.9	199.6	213.7	202.1	225.9	226.1		207.1
345	255 8	256.6	214.1	250.5	265.6	258.6		247.1	262.9	240-2
1949	255.4	204.1	210.5	220.5	261.3	257.8	262.8	248.8		245.1
0261	260.8	189.6	206.5	216.8	260.9	265.1	274.4			244.5
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August	244.6	194.1	233.0	217.8	275.2	267.3	229.9	210.5	236.6	266.1
September	240.4	177.6	246.1	199.7	267.0	262.5			233.0	260 7
October	240.7	170.8	245.3	200.5		264.9	226.0	207.4	230.1	
November	233.9	166.3	243.1	183.6	263.9	254.1	220.8		225.0	D (
December	234.4	165.8	36	178.0	268.3	253.7	222.5		226.6	259.5
AVERAGE	249.4	192.1	237.5	212.3	272.7	263.5	243.8	226.2		10
1954 January	237.9	170.8	239.5	189.4	269.9	258,2	226.1	207.0	250.4	257.0
February	238.7	174.8	239.5	194.1	273.0	259.0	226.7	207.0	250.6	0 0
March	237.7	174.8	236.9	197.1	271.9	256.0	227.6	206.3	232.1	250.9
AFFIL	236.1	177.3		205.0		252.3	225.6	207.1		248.0
May	238.1	180.1	236.9	206.3	9	254.9	227.5	- 0		0 6
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Virtually no change occurred in the level of the farm price index during the last three months of 1954. The estimate of 219.7 for December compares with 219.3 for November. Compared with November, higher December prices for live stock and dairy products were offset by potatoes and eggs. No change was recorded for grains.

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	Mon	thly Index		Annu	al Index	
Province	Dec. 1954 2/	Nov. 1954 <u>2</u> /	Dec. 1953 <u>3</u> /	1954 <u>5</u> /	1953 <u>4</u> /	1952
Prince Edward Island	214.1	221.4	165.8	194.8	192.1	351.6
Nova Scotia	252.4	255.5	236.1	244.3	237.5	275.1
New Brunswick	217.9	228.8	178.0	211.7	213.3	344.5
Quebec	259.3	258.0	268.3	264.7	272.7	290.2
Ontario	247.2	245.8	253.7	252.8	263.5	286.2
Manitoba	201.2	199.8	222.5	218.4	243.8	266.8
Saskatchewan	175.0	174.1	203.7	197.1	226.2	245.9
Alberta	200.4	199.7	226.6	222.2	245.8	265.3
British Columbia	248.1	253.2	259.5	254.0	265.1	291.4
CANADA 1/	219.7	219.3	234.4	232.1	249.4	274.4

1/ Excludes Newfoundland.

2/ Based on initial prices only for wheat, oats and barley in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

3/ Based on initial price plus ten-cent interim payment for wheat in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

4/ Based on initial price plus ten-cent interim payment for wheat in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta for the period August to December inclusive.

5/ For Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the index is based on initial prices plus a ten-cent interim payment for wheat for the period January to July inclusive, and on initial prices only for wheat, oats and barley for the period August to December inclusive.

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In comparing current index numbers with those prior to August 1954, the following points should be considered. Western grain prices used in the construction of the index prior to August 1, 1954 are final prices for all grains except wheat. For the crop year 1953-54, the western wheat prices used are initial prices plus a ten-cent interim payment. Since August 1, 1954, only initial prices are available for wheat, oats and barley in the Prairie Provinces. Any subsequent participation payments made on the 1953 crop of wheat and on the 1954 crops of wheat, oats and barley will be added to the prices currently used and the index revised upward accordingly. An increase of 10 cents per bushel in the prices of western wheat, oats or barley would result in upward revisions in the indices for each of the Prairie Provinces and Canada approximately as follows, in points:

	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	Canada
Wheat	6.2	9•3	8.1	4.0
Oats	1.0	1.1	1.2	0.5
Barley	2.3	0.5	0.4	0.4

Since the first of August 1954, initial prices to producers, basis Fort William--Port Arthur, have amounted to \$1.40 per bushel for No. 1 Northern wheat, 65 cents per bushel for No. 2 C.W. cats and 96 cents per bushel for No. 3 C.W. 6-row barley. In addition to the payments made at the time of delivery producer certificates are issued to the grower covering quantities and grades delivered. These certificates entitle producers to share in any surpluses accumulated by the Board through the sale of these grains delivered to the Board during the crop year 1954-55. Any participation payments made on these grains at a later date will be added to the prices currently used in the price index and the index revised upward accordingly.

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